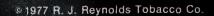


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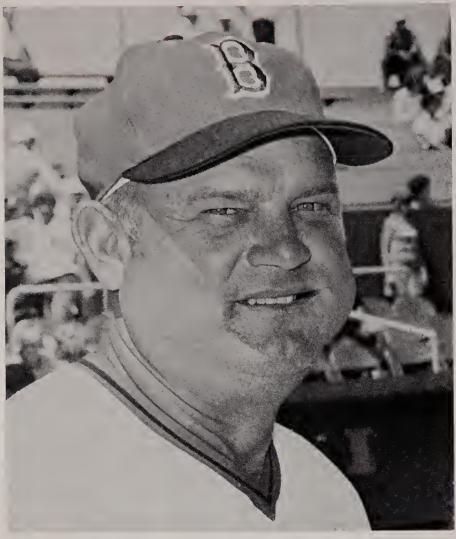
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DONALD WILLIAM (ZIM) ZIMMER

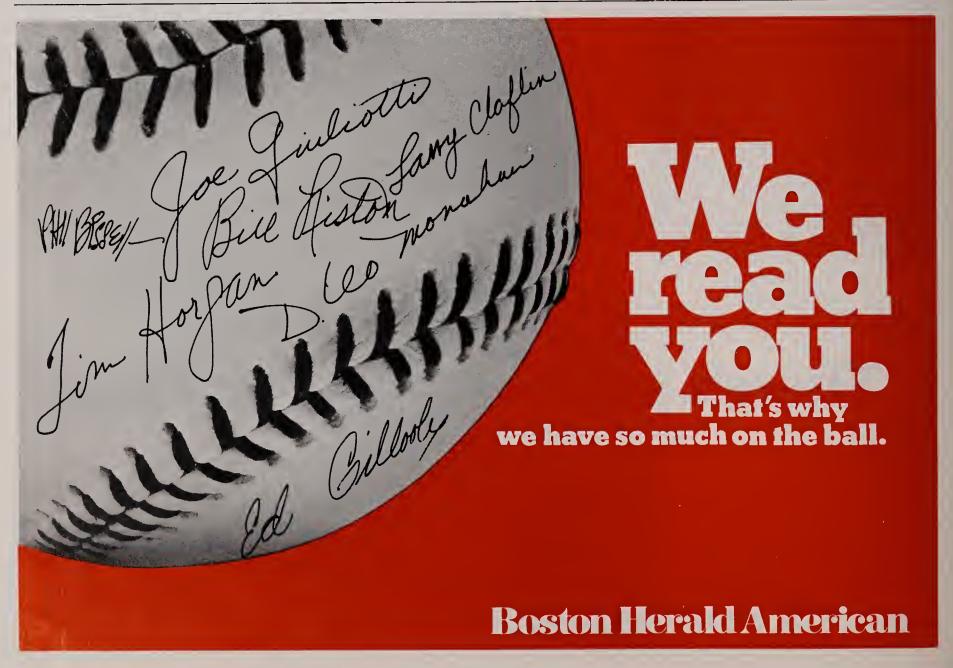
Age: 46: Born: January 17, 1931, Cincinnati, Ohio. Ht: 5'9", Wt: 185 lbs. Green eyes, Brown hair. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: Treasure Island, Fla. Married Jean Carol Bauerle. Children: Thomas 6-30-52, Donna 3-14-54.

Don replaced Darrell Johnson on July 19 in Texas and led the Red Sox to a 42-34 record the rest of 1976. He was the Red Sox third base coach for two and one-half years before becoming the manager. Zimmer was a hustling, aggressive player and the Red Sox should be in the same mold with a solid fundamental background.

Zimmer started his pro career in 1949 in the Dodger system as a shortstop. In 1953 he was leading the American Association in homers (23) and RBI (63) at St. Paul when he was struck in the head by Jim Kirk of Columbus July 7, 1953 and missed the rest of the season. In 1954 he began a 12-year major league career with the Dodgers, Cubs, Mets, Reds and Washington Senators. He had to overcome another injury when he got a cheek bone fracture June 23, 1956 on a pitch from Hal Jeffcoat of the Reds that again disabled him for the year.

On October 10, 1961 Don was selected by the Mets from the Cubs in the N.L. Expansion Draft. He was with the Senators for three years and then played with the Toei Flyers in 1966 in Japan. During his major league stay he played second, third, shortstop, the outfield and even caught 35 games for the Senators.

He became a minor league manager in 1967 in the Reds organization. In 1971 he moved up to third base coach with the Montreal Expos. Don started 1972 in the same capacity for San Diego and then succeeded Preston Gomez in April as manager. He led the Padres through 1973 and joined the Red Sox after that season.





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WALTER JOHN (WALT) HRINIAK

Age: 33, Turns 34 May 22; Born: May 22, 1943, Natick, Mass. Ht.: 5'11"; Wt.: 178 lbs. Green eyes. Blond hair. Bats: Left: Throws: Right. Home: No. Andover, Mass. Married Patricia Ann Doherty.

Walt is a newcomer to the Red Sox staff, and will be handling the duties of a bullpen coach. He managed Montreal's Rookie team at Lethbridge, Alb., Canada in the Pioneer League last year after starting the year as a coach with Denver. In 1974-75 he was first-base coach with the Expos, following two years as manager of their Jamestown team in the NYP League.

Hriniak, a native of Natick, Mass., signed a substantial bonus contract with the Milwaukee Braves in 1961. At Natick H.S. he was All Scholastic choice as a baseball shortstop, football quarterback and hockey center. He had a 13-year pro career that included two years with the Braves and Padres in 1968-69 as a catcher. In 1970 he played for Zimmer at Salt Lake City.



ALVIN NEIL (AL) JACKSON

Age: 41, Born: December 25, 1935, Waco, Tex. Ht.: 5'10"; Wt.: 170 lbs. Brown eyes, Black hair. Bats and Throws: Left. Home: Dix Hills, N.Y. Married Nadine C. Simmons. Children: Reginald 10-15-58, Barry 2-9-61.

Al joins the Red Sox for 1977 as the new pitching coach. He had been a pitching instructor in the Mets system since retiring after the 1969 season. Jackson was a hard-throwing left-hander with the Pirates, Mets, Cardinals and Reds. He had a 67-99 record and a 3.98 ERA during his 10-year career. His best years were with the Cardinals in 1966 (13-15, 2.51) and 1967 (9-4, 3.95). He did not play in the 1967 World Series against the Red Sox.

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Jackson was chosen the outstanding player in Texas while pitching for Moore H.S. in Waco in 1954. He also won four letters as a football quarterback and two in track. He attended Wiley College in Marshall, Tex. In the off-season he's an account executive for Schley Shipping in New York. He was selected by the Mets in the 1961 Expansion Draft.



JOHN MICHAEL (JOHNNY) PESKY

Age: 57, Turns 58 Sept. 27; Born: September 27, 1919, Portland, Ore. Ht.: 5'9"; Wt.: 170 lbs. Brown eyes, Brown hair. Bats: Left: Throws: Right. Home: Swampscott, Mass. Married Ruth Hickey. Children: David 12-19-52.

Pesky has been one of the most popular members of the Red Sox organization since he came to Boston as a rookie shortstop in 1942. He's been a player, coach, manager and radio-TV announcer for the Red Sox. Now he's back for the third year as first base

Johnny was an outstanding shorstop, third baseman and all-around hitter. He holds the Red Sox records for most hits by a rookie (205) and most singles in a season (172) and hit over .300 six times in his major league career. After 10-years with Boston, Detroit and Washington, Pesky coached under Ralph Houk in Denver in 1955 and managed in the Detroit farm system from 1956 through 1960. In the mid-1960's he was a coach for the Pirates and a manager in their system before joining the Red Sox broadcast crew in 1969. He spent six years as part of the radio and television team. He also managed Seattle for the Red Sox in 1961-62 before moving up to the parent Boston Team in 1963-64. parent Boston Team in 1963-64



EDWARD FRED JOSEPH (EDDIE) YOST

Age: 50, Born: October 13, 1926, Brooklyn, N.Y. Ht.: 5'10"; Wt.: 180 lbs. Blue eyes, Brown hair. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: Hauppauge, N.Y. Married Pat Healy. Children: Felita 1/13/62, Michael 11/12/63, Alexis 5/3/65.

ost is another newcomer to the Red Sox staff and will be the third base coach. Throughout a 14-year coaching tenure with the Washington Senators and New York Mets he has been acclaimed as one of the best third base coaches in the game.

"The Walking Man," as he was known during his 17-year major league career, was an outstanding third baseman and leadoff hitter. He came from the campus of New York U. to the Senators in 1944 and went on to set several records for third basemen. He led the A.L. six times in walks, had over 100 walks eight times, scored over 100 runs five times and twice led the league in fielding. He still holds the A.L. record of 28 home runs as leadoff batter.

He was traded from Washington to Detroit in Dec. of 1958 and was selected by the Angels in baseball's first expansion draft, Dec. 14, 1960. When Yost retired after the 1962 season he held the major league record for most games at third base (2,008) and the A.L. marks for putouts (2,356), assists (3,659) and chances (6,015). He was selected for the A.L. All Star team in 1952 but did not play. He has a Master's Degree in Physical Education from N.Y. U.

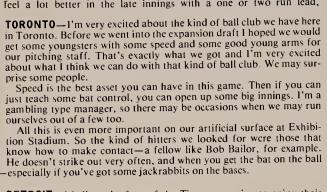
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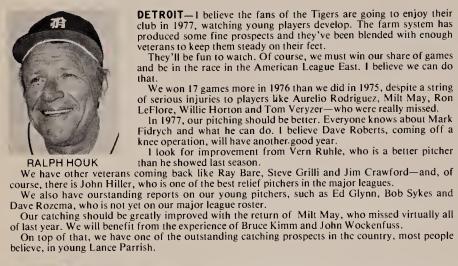




DON ZIMMER

BOSTON—"I think most people in baseball realize that 1976 was just a bad year for the Red Sox, because we did have personnel superior to all other clubs in the league. I know even the Yankces must feel that way, because, despite winning by 10½ games, they still went out and spent something like \$5,000,000 to strengthen their club.
"So, it becomes a case of getting the most out of our present personnel, bolstered by the addition of reliever Bill Campbell and the return of George Scott and Bernie Carbo.
"In the few years I've been associated with the Red Sox, we always needed a top reliever, so we went into that free agent market and got the man we wanted in Campbell. With Bill in the bullpen, our veteran starting pitchers, like Fergie Jenkins, Luis Tiant and Rick Wise, will feel a lot better in the late innings with a one or two run lead,





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DETROIT—I believe the fans of the Tigers are going to enjoy their club in 1977, watching young players develop. The farm system has produced some fine prospects and they've been blended with enough veterans to keep them steady on their feet.

They'll be fun to watch. Of course, we must win our share of games and be in the race in the American League East. I believe we can do



BILLY MARTIN

NEW YORK—Having the Yankees from the start last season I thought we'd be right in the thick of the American League pennant race. We excited a lot of people last year, by becoming the American League Champions, and this year we hope to continue to excite baseball fans everywhere, by going one step further and taking it all.

The experience of winning the pennant, and World Series competition, has got to go a long way in making our club stronger.

Offensively the addition of Reggie Jackson, and on the pitching staff the addition of Don Gullett, are two tremendous plusses to our club.

I feel that our club is basically set, except for one position. One question I will have to decide in spring training is how many pitchers we will carry, but regardless our pitching will be stronger than we ever

knowing they have someone who can come on and protect that lead.

"Also, a lot of people pointed to our shortened spring training of 1976 and the fact that we didn't accomplish enough in Florida, plus our unsigned players, as the reasons why we didn't do as well as we should have last year. Well, I can promise we don't have those excuses in 1977. All our key players are signed . . . and we left nothing out during spring training that I thought was necessary, and our players worked very hard on fundamentals in Winter Haven.

"There's no question that the Yankees are the team to beat in our division and I think Cleveland has been improved. I would have to say that no team improved more than the California Angels in the Western Division. As far as the Yankees are concerned, they are in the position we were in last year, when everyone figured we would be a shoe-in. But as we proved last year, pre-season predictions aren't what counts. What happens on the field counts, and we'll do our talking out there."

Defense can win you ball games too. We've got some outfielders who can really get the ball—fellows like Gary Woods. That's another area where speed pays off more for you than for the other team. It's the same in the infield. If you take an extra base away here, take a hit away there, pretty soon you can do more with the runs you get for yourself.

The one place where we wanted a little more experience is in our pitching staff. We certainly got that in fellows like Steve Hargan, Bill Singer, Chuck Hartenstein. But look at some of the youngsters, too. Jerry Garvin, Jim Clancy, Butch Edge, Dennis DeBarr—these fellows can really throw. Here's where strikeout pitching is important too. If getting the bat on the ball is important on the artificial turf, a strikeout takes away more possibilities for the opposition. We've got some flame throwers who can do just that job.

There's one key thing that everybody has an equal amount of inside him — and that's hustle. That's where I come in. You have to know how to handle players, that's the important thing. And I can tell you one thing about our club for '77—just because we're a first-year club, we're not going to roll over and play dead for anybody. Anybody who tangles with us is in for a ball game—and that makes for excitement.

Our infield, without question, will be more established with Aurelio Rodriguez in sound condition again; Mark Wagner and Tom Veryzer battling it out at shortstop; the addition of Luis Alvarado at second, bringing experience to that position; and Jason Thompson at first—one of the best-looking young players in the League with power and an excellent hitting stroke.

Chuck Scrivener showed he can do a good job at second or short; Phil Mankowski did a valuable job at third when Rodriguez was hurt and young Jerry Manuel can be helpful infield.

In the outfield, we have real strength. Ron LeFlore is a proven player and recovered from his knee injury. Ben Oglivie has won an outfield job and it's up to him to keep it. Rusty Staub's steady hitting is outstanding, of course.

Then there is a key man in the picture, young Steve Kemp, a real power hitter coming up from the minors who would have been with us last September except for his ankle injury.

Also in the outfield picture is Mickey Stanley, a real stabilizing factor since he can play any position out there as well as fill in some infield spots.

As the designated hitter, there's Willie Horton, who is set to play some in the outfield. Staub and Kemp also are available.

As for the race in the American League East, it seems that New York will be the team to beat, considering all the money the Yankees have spent to acquire free agents. However, Boston will be in the race; Cleveland and Milwaukee are improved; while Detroit and Baltimore, both building with youth, might be called the unknown factors.

All in all, I look for an exciting year for the Tigers—with lots of youth and enough veterans to stabilize things.

I sincerely feel that the most difficult days of rebuilding are behind us and that the "fun days"

stabilize things.

I sincerely feel that the most difficult days of rebuilding are behind us and that the "fun days"

had before. It will be a pleasant problem deciding between five starters like; Catfish Hunter, Ed Figueroa, Don Gullett, Ken Holtzman and Dock Ellis.

I feel we will have a strong hitting club from the left side, with speed. Our defense will be improved due to the experience of winning the pennant and competing in the World Series.

We made some mistakes last year, because of execution, and I feel strongly that these will be cut down by working hard in spring training.

I plan to put a lot of emphasis, during the training camp, on bunting, hit and run, and on defense, hitting the relay man. Because this, I feel, is the winning way. This year will probably be tougher than any year I've ever managed. To repeat as a winner we must push harder in spring training.

Winning again is not easy, we were the champs last year and you have to figure every one will be gunning for us. The other teams in our division all got stronger, so it will be up to us to work twice as hard to repeat, and you can believe me we will work hard.

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Bobby Grich, Reggie Jackson and Wayne Garland via the re-entry draft. Four-time 20- game winner Mike Cuellar, who will reach his 40th birthday in May has been released and both Brooks Robinson and Paul Blair, two of the Orioles' greatest players ever, figure to be playing supporting

roles.

At this stage, pitching and youth would appear to be our strongest assets. Despite the loss of Cuellar and Garland, a 20-game winner last year, our pitching should be tough. Jim Palmer, who won 20 games for the 6th time and earned his third Cy Young award, is returning along with veterans Rudy May, who set a career high with 15 wins in 1976, and Ross Grimsley.

Three excellent young prospects will also be candidates for spots in the starting rotation: lefties Mike Flanagan and Scott McGregor and righthander Dennis Martinez from Nicaragua. Martinez and McGregor were picked as the best two pitchers in the International League last summer.

Our bullpen, with Tippy Martinez, Fred Holdsworth and Dyar Miller, could be one of the very best in the A.L.

Now that Jackson is gone, Lee May, the "most valuable Oriole" in 1976 and the league's leader

best in the A.L. Now that Jackson is gone, Lee May, the ''most valuable Oriole'' in 1976 and the league's leader in RBI (109), will be our principal power threat. However, Ken Singleton, our best overall hitter the past two years, can also be counted on to hit the long ball. Hopefully, the young Mexican outfielder Andres Mora will also be able to add some power following a year's experience in the big leagues. The same can be said of Brooks' successor at third base, Doug DeCinces, who hit 11 home runs in his first season as a regular.

CLEVELAND—Everyone who has been around the Cleveland Indians the past few years knows we've made great progress. No predictions right now, but I'm pleased with what we've got going, the direction we're heading, and the things we've been able to do this winter to continue the improvement. provement.

With the group of players we have now, we are in a position that we can win it if we receive top

With the group of players we have now, we are in a position that we can win it if we receive top performance from everybody, which is what every team that wins a championship must do.

The improvement in the club can be traced to our pitching, which now ranks with the best in the league. Our pitching was good last year and is even better now. Adding Wayne Garland and Al Fitzmorris to a starting rotation that already included Dennis Eckersley, Pat Dobson, Jim Bibby and Rick Waits, as well as to the best lefty-righty relief combo in baseball—Dave LaRoche and Jim Kern—has made pitching our strong suit.

So we've gone from a team that led the majors in home runs two years ago, to a team that is stressing pitching, speed and defense.

We will probably lead off the lineup with center fielder Rick Manning, second baseman Duane Kuiper and leftfielder John Grubb. The three give us solid hitting as well as quickness at the top. They are also solid defensively. Manning was a Gold Glove winner last year, and Kuiper is developing into the top second baseman in the league. If Grubb hits for us the way he hit for the Padres, he'll produce lots of runs.

I'll do the same thing this year that I did with Buddy Bell in 1976—put him down in the lineup at

MILWAUKEE—I am really looking forward to the 1977 season and the start of spring training, because I feel the Brewers will be an improved and exciting team to watch.

One of the bright spots of the 1976 season was the success of the pitching staff put together by our pitching coach, Cal McLish. With the nucleus of that staff returning, we feel our pitching should be in good hands.

should be in good hands.

Jim Slaton finally came into his own and became the consistant major league pitcher the Brewers always knew he could be.

Joining Jim in the starting rotation are southpaws Billy Travers and Jerry Augustine. Travers led the team in victories (15), complete games (15) and earned run average (2.81) last season, being only the second pitcher in Brewer history to win 15 games in one year.

Augie did a fine job for us coming out of the bullpen at the beginning of the season, but he really came into his own when he moved into the starting rotation.

Bill Castro and Eduardo Rodriguez return once again, and both could take charge and become one of the top bullpen duos in baseball.

We are also counting on some young men to step into the rotation and do a good job for us like Travers and Augustine did last year. Gary Beare, who looked good when he won two games after joining the team in September last season, and Moose Haas are being counted on to play a big role this year.

And another new, but familiar face. Ken Sanders, is back again, of the season of the se

And another new, but familiar face, Ken Sanders, is back again, after spending his finest years (1970-72) with the Brewers when he topped off his career by winning the Fireman of the Year Award in 1971.

Handling our pitching staff behind the plate this year is Charlie Moore. For the first time in his

career he will come into camp as the number one catcher.

Backing Moore up will be veteran catcher, Larry Haney, one of baseball's finest defensive catchers and handler of pitchers.

Among additional new faces are infielders Rich Dauer, the International League batting champion (.336) last year, and Kiko Garcia, a highly thought of, much sought after prospect from the Orioles' farm system. Both Dauer, the former U.S.C. all-American, and Garcia, who played shortstop at Rochester last year and enjoyed the best of his six pro seasons, will be candidates for the second base job vacated by Grich. If neither of these young players come through, we can move DeCinces to second and put Brooks back at third base.

Al Bumbry who stole 42 bases for us last year despite a disappointing .251 average could well be our regular center fielder, flanked by Mora or Pat Kelly (just obtained from the White Sox in a deal for Dave Duncan) in left and Singleton in right. Now a four-veteran, Bumbry should be ready to regain his form of 1973 when he batted .337 and was voted "rookie of the year."

Rick Dempsey will probably do most of our catching and gives us one of the best throwing arms in baseball. Young Dave Skaggs, up form Rochester, will also be available for duty behind the plate as will veteran utility-man Tom Shopay.

In summary, the Orioles should have solid pitching and good defense. The offense will depend on just how much the younger players can help out the established veterans. Only time will tell.

third base everyday, and let him play. Frank Duffy continues to amaze me at shortstop. I do a double-take everytime he is charged with an error. Little Larvell Blanks was a lifesaver for us last year, filling in at short and second, and delivering many clutch hits. He and Hector Torres give us good infield depth.

With Boog Powell and Andre Thornton at first base, we'll have a long ball threat and good run production every day.

Behind the plate, Ray Fosse and Fred Kendall are both excellent receivers and are more than adequate offensively. It was a pleasure to watch Ray regain his batting stroke last year. Ron Pruitt will be the third catcher, and his value goes up because he can play anywhere.

Charlie Spikes will hopefully return to the stride he hit in his first two seasons. That would make us an explosive offensive team.

Rico Carty and Bill Melton give us strength at the designated hitter slot. In my opinion, Rico was the best DH last year. Melton gives us even more versatility.

tility.

The AMERICAN LEAGUE EAST should provide an exciting season. Our pitching will put us in the middle of things all year. If we can get off to a good start, we can gain the confidence to be right in there with New York, Boston and Baltimore. Detroit and Milwaukee will be much improved too, and will be factors in the 1977 race.

Our infield is set at three positions with Cecile Cooper and Sal Bando at first and third base, respectively, and Robin Yount, one of the game's better young players, at short-stop.

Cooper, a player with that rare combination of power and speed, should improve on his 15 homer total of 1976 here in County Stadium.

Bando is coming off a season that saw him finish second in the American League with 27 homers.

Yount, the youngest player in history to play in all of his team's games last year, will hope to continue his pace that saw him above the 300 mark late into June.

Second base should be a battle between Tim Johnson, who had his finest year at the plate (.275) in 1976, and rookie Lenn Sakata, a fine defensive player.

Mike Hegan, the only Brewer to ever hit for the cycle, and Jack Heidemann give the team depth in the infield, as do rookie Jim Gantner, who was outstanding with the glove the final month last season, Gary Sutherland, a veteran second baseman, and Bob Sheldon, a left- handed hitter with punch.

punch.
Sixto Lezcano, at 22 years of age last season finished 17th in the American League batting race (.285), will be back to claim his right field berth. He should be joined by two youngsters acquired from the Western Division Champion Kansas City Royals over the winter—Jamie Quirk in left field and Jim Wohlford in center.

At the moment the Designated Hitter is Don Money, still one of baseball's best clutch hitters. He had one of his finest seasons last year before injuries took their toll and cut his season short.

That's why I'm excited and looking forward to spring training. The competition for starting spots should make us improved and more exciting in 1977.





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BOOMER!

by LARRY WHITESIDE

The name is enough for most Red Sox fans. George Scott . . . The Boomer . . . is back. And that says plenty about their chances of returning to the top of the American League.

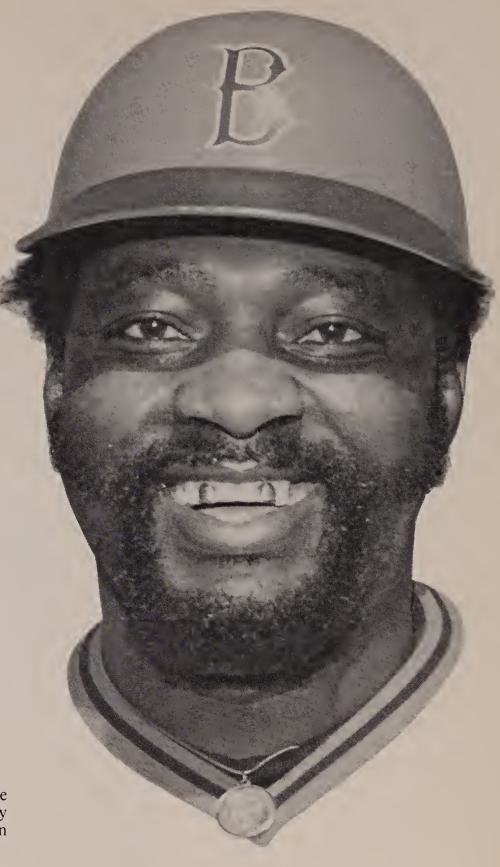
"It's like a dream come true for me to come back to Boston," says Scotty. "I'm tired of losing. I want to be with a winner. I had a taste of it when I was here before. So I know exactly how it feels."

Of all the trades the Red Sox have made in recent years, the one most fans regret is the one that sent Scott away to Milwaukee five years ago. While with the Brewers he developed into one of the league's top hitters, and surpassed his great 1967 season with the Red Sox.

From 1966, when he first came up from the Pittsfield Red Sox, through 1971, "The Boomer" had captured thousands of New England fans with his "taters", his favorite expression for home runs, and his magic glove at first base.

While away, Scott continued to be the premier fielding first baseman in the American League, extending his string of Golden Gloves to six in a row, and eight for his 10-year major league career.

Now Scott is back in a Red Sox uniform and eager to fit into what some people feel will be the most explosive



lineup in either major league. Should Scott regain his form of 1975, when he led the American League with 36 home runs and drove in 109 runs, the Red Sox are a cinch to surpass last year's record of 134 home runs, and extend their streak of 100 or more home runs to 32 straight years.

"I feel for the first time in five years," said Scott, "that I can go to the plate and not worry about carrying the entire burden. When you know that and when you're going to get help, it makes you a better player. You enjoy coming to the ballpark again. Baseball hasn't been that much fun the last couple of years."

George Scott was always the kind of player who made baseball a fun game. If it was not with his towering fly balls over the wall in Fenway, it was with his deft fielding. As a raw kid out of Greenville, Miss., he made Boston his home in 1966, and in 1967 Boston adopted him as one of its own to love and cherish forever.

In that championship season, Scott batted .303 with 19 home runs and 82 RBI's, a combined total he did not surpass until he was traded to Milwaukee in the now famous 10-player deal of 1971. Scott would be the first to admit that he was young and made mistakes during those early years. But all he ever wanted to do was play baseball and in Boston.

"I was only 21 when I got to the big leagues," related Scott. "I had all the confidence in the world in my ability. In fact, I still do. But the media had ideas about me and wrote things which I couldn't control. I never wanted to leave Boston, but I couldn't control that, either."

The Scott critics insisted that he was a trouble maker, that he was not a good man in the clutch, especially with runners on base. And worse, it was said that Scott was a poor two-strike hitter. But in Milwaukee, his image changed quickly. In 1973, he batted .306 and drove in over 100 runs (107) for the first time in his career, and hit 24 home runs. In 1975, he batted only .285, but had a career high of 109 RBI's.

"In the five years I was away," said Scott, "I actually became a much better hitter than I was the first six. Coming back is a very welcome situation for me because I believe I'm improved not only as a player, but as a man. I was team captain the last couple of years, there.

"I think my RBI total proves what kind of clutch hitter I am. And certainly the one major difference between now and then is my patience at the plate. A good hitter must have the kind of patience to stay away from bad pitches and recognize the good ones.

"I'm still a power hitter, when the opportunity presents itself, but I'm not a pull hitter anymore. I've learned not to try to pull every pitch away from me.

"The most important thing is that I'm finally secure in my belief that I'm a good ballplayer. You don't play in 158 games a year, if you're not a good player. I learned a great deal about myself in the last five years."

Scott says people may be misled by his 1976 statistics. He dropped off to 18 home runs and 77 RBI's. He was embroiled in controversy with Brewer management, insisting they were putteng too much emphasis on his off year, while ignoring the fact that Henry Aaron was in the twilight of a great career and Milwaukee was a last place club, at best.

"People have already forgotten that despite having an off season, I still led the club in most departments. While I admit I didn't play up to my potential, it tells you that the people around me didn't contribute much more.

"I'm not putting a knock on the city of Milwaukee. The people there were fine to me and it was an experience I'll never forget. Just the opportunity to spend two years with Henry Aaron, the greatest hitter in baseball history, was worthwhile. To see him at dinner, at the park, on the road... just made my eyes light up.

"But I was tired of losing. It's hard to go to the park each day and know you don't have a chance to win. You don't give up, though, and that's where the pressure comes from because you feel at times that you have to do it all by yourself.

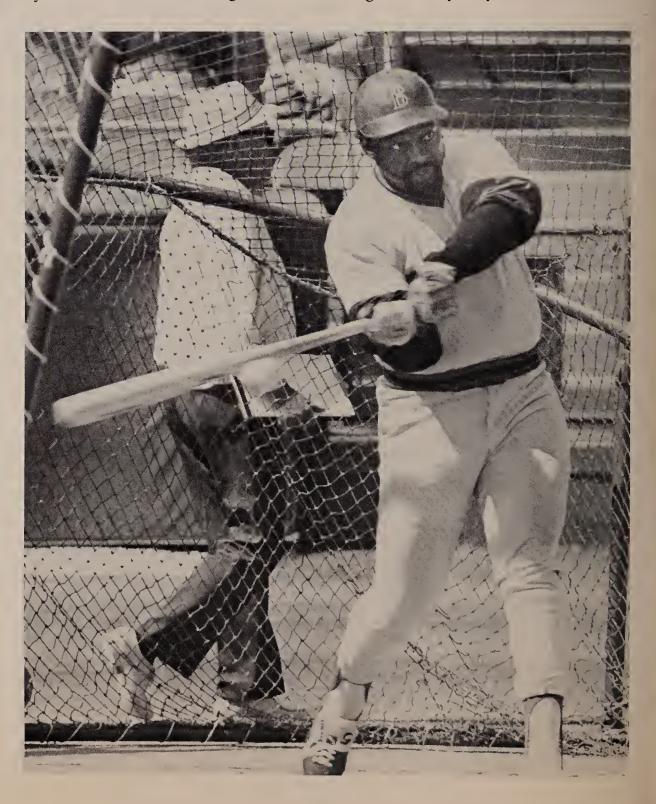
"The best thing about being in Boston is that for the first time in five years I can relax. I can go to home

plate and not worry about carrying the entire burden. There is no question about Boston's talent. Even last year, before they got Bill Campbell and me, I felt the Red Sox had the best talent in the American League.

"The fact that they played the Reds to a near standstill two years ago, should let you know how much talent there is on this club. I'm just happy to be a part of it again. I love the city and the fans have always been just great to me."

Scott says helping the Red Sox win another pennant is his No. I goal. "I have some personal goals," he said, "and that includes having my best allaround season. But I'm not putting that ahead of helping the Red Sox win the pennant. We've got a solid team, and if we can get off to a good start, we'll get a chance to be contenders all year.

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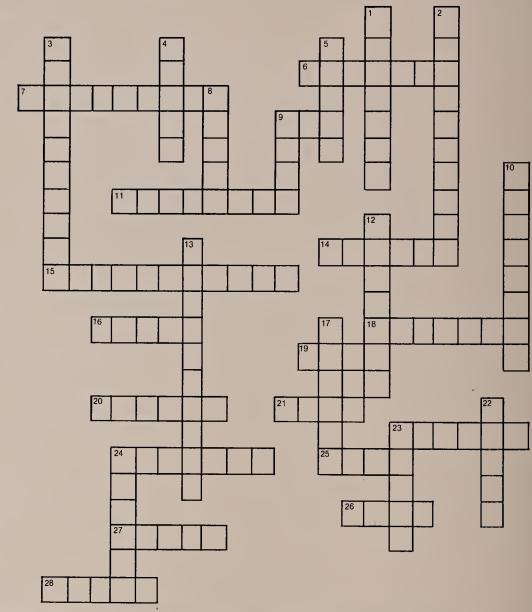
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SOXWORD PUZZLE

Below are listed the names of the 31 players who appeared in at least 1 game for the Boston Red Sox last season. See if you can fill in the crossword puzzle below with all of their names. The clues are the players' 1976 record.

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BATTERS — Batting average, Home runs, Runs batted in. PITCHERS — Won-Lost, Earned Run Average.

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Baseball Cards Aren't "Just for Kids"

Some old baseball trading cards may be worth their weight in gold to collectors, but they're all priceless to a nostalgic fan.

Nothing can turn back the clock like a stack of bubblegum cards.

Ted Williams once again is the smiling, slender Kid who "has a great future according to experts." (Gum Inc., 1939)

the bases, only absolutely perfect throws ever stopping him." (Piedmont cigarettes, 1911)

The years melt away for the fan, too. Who can handle these colorful pieces of cardboard without recalling the sweet smell of bubblegum — or Dad's cigarettes if you're a senior citizen, the flipping, the trading and the Quixotic quest for a favorite

sales by including cards with the popular caramel slabs of the day. Over the ensuing years cards have been given away with, or in, countless products, including potato chips, hot dogs, cereal, bread, soda pop and laundry soap, but the perfect match proved to be baseball cards and gum. The first gum issue appeared in 1888, and a large series of round photographs was sold with Colgans, "The Gum That's Round," about 1910. But the gum card industry didn't really blossom until the 1930s, and Boston, Hub of the Universe, was the center.

Goudey Gum Co. of Boston started the boom in 1933 when it followed its popular Indian Gum set with a Big League series that eventually stretched to 240 cards before it was completed following the World Series. Goudey added a 96-card series in 1934 and issued smaller sets in 1935, 1936, 1938 and 1941 before it yielded the throne to Philadelphia-based Gum Inc.

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Carl Yastrzemski is a 21-year-old second baseman "eager to start bidding for a permanent position in the major leagues . . . the most exciting Red Sox rookie to come along since Ted Williams." (Topps Chewing Gum Co., 1961)

Don Zimmer becomes a youngster with baggy pants who survived a beaning and "is a top prospect for the Dodgers shortstop job." (Topps, 1955)

Babe Ruth is forever the "Home run king of the big leagues" — (Goudey Gum Co., 1933); Lou Gehrig "one of the biggest siege guns of the New York Yankees" (Goudey, 1933); and Ty Cobb "one of the fastest ball players that ever stepped on a diamond . . . He is lightning on

player or the last card needed to complete a series.

Baseball cards are almost as old as the game itself. The first cards were issued in 1887, action photographs of mustachioed ball players posed against studio backdrops. These 1½-by-three inch photos were packaged with cigarettes, so youngsters had to rely on male friends and relatives to supplement their collections. Colorful lithographs and drawings of star players soon were added to the repertoire and these beautiful cards are among the most prized by today's collectors.

Tobacco remained the primary source of baseball cards until about 1910 when candy manufacturers discovered they could boost their



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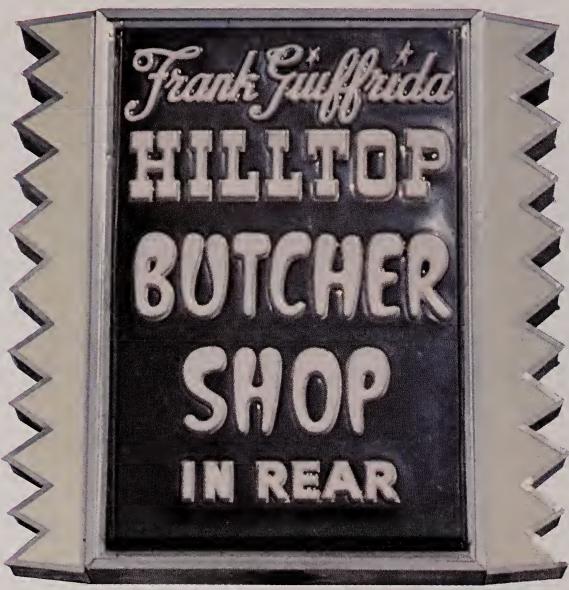
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But Goudey didn't have the market cornered in 1933. The De Long Gum Co. of Boston issued a 24-card set that featured playing tips from Boston Transcript sports writer Austen Lake; the United States Caramel Co. of East Boston offered 32 cards, including five heroes from other sports — golfers Bobby Jones and Gene Sarazen and boxers Jack Dempsey, Gene Tunney and Jack Sharkey; another 32-card set, boasting a multi-hued sunset as a background, was distributed by Geo. C. Miller & Co. of Boston; and Springfield even got into the act with 30 cards available from the Uncle Jack Gum Co.

However, Goudey's chief competitor was the National Chicle Co. of Cambridge, which revised, reissued and expanded its 24-card 1934 Diamond Stars set into a 108-card series by 1937. Like De Long, Diamond Stars featured the hints of Lake, then of the Boston American. National Chicle also produced a 192-card "punch-out, standup" set and, like Goudey, added hundreds of premium photos to the plethora of sports collectibles of the 1930s.

The modern gum card era began in 1948 when Bowman Gum Inc. of Philadelphia, an offshoot of Gum Inc., ended the drought necessitated by the war effort with a 48-card set. Topps Chewing Gum Co. of Brooklyn, entered the market in 1951 and the two firms competed for ball players and gum chewers through 1954 when Topps assimilated Bowman. Despite sporadic competition Topps has dominated the gum card world since and now sells 500 million cards a year. Topps signs players to exclusive contracts when they are still minor leaguers and pays players \$250-400 a year when they are included in a set.

As with most collectibles, the value of vintage baseball cards depends on condition, scarcity and demand as much as age. Some 1880s cards bring only \$3-5 apiece, while several regionally issued sets of the 1950s command as much as \$10 per card.

Publicity is also a factor. The nowfamous 1910 cigarette card of Pittsburgh Pirates shortstop Honus Wagner, withdrawn because of Wagner's aversion to tobacco, has sold for more than \$1,000 after receiving nationwide publicity. But more than a dozen of these cards are known to exist and several cards are rarer. One of these may be the Eddie Plank (Philadelphia A's pitcher) from the same set. This card, for which the printing plate reportedly was broken, is generally valued in the \$200-500 class.

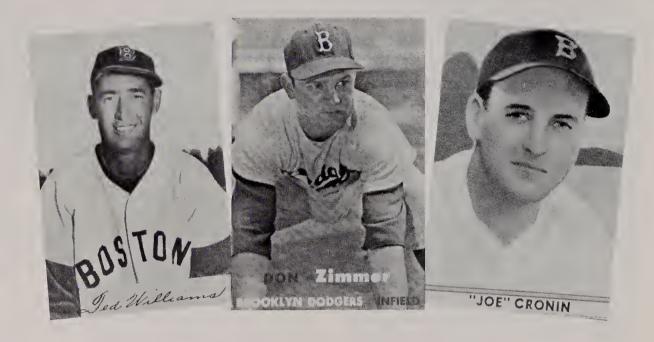
Next in demand, if not scarcity, is a trio of cards of Boston interest — the 1933 Goudey of Nap Lajoie, the 1954 Bowman of Ted Williams and a 1959 Fleer card honoring the Splendid Splinter. In the course of issuing its 240-cards in 1933, Goudey omitted No. 106, apparently reserving the space for Babe Ruth, who already appeared on four cards in the set. When frustrated collectors complained, they were mailed a card of retired second baseman Lajoie, printed in the style of the 1934 set — or so the story goes. Today the few Lajoie cards that reached the hands of collectors are sold for \$200-500.

The 1954 Bowman card of Williams actually was dispensed with gum before someone remembered that Ted had signed a contract with

terms of memories and laughs.

Besides the usual statistics, the backs of baseball cards often featured essential information like: "At Jacksonville in 1953 Aaron won 13 watches and 12 sports jackets for his feats at bat. He gave the watches to friends, but the jackets made him the best-dressed player in the league" (Topps, 1954, Hank Aaron's rookie year), or "A big movie-goer, he passes up the ones with love stories." (Red Sox pitcher Leo Kiely, Topps, 1958)

Forever optimistic, the text writers always found something good to say about a player. Following a .199 season, Red Sox infielder Ted Lepcio was extolled: "As far as fielding goes, Ted is one of the best, but his hitting has been on the light side. However, Ted has more than once demonstrated that he can deliver key hits and belt the long ball" (Topps, 1959). Branded a "pretty good hit-



Topps and replaced Williams with teammate Jimmy Piersall, who wound up with two cards in the set. Now Williams' card is worth \$25-75.

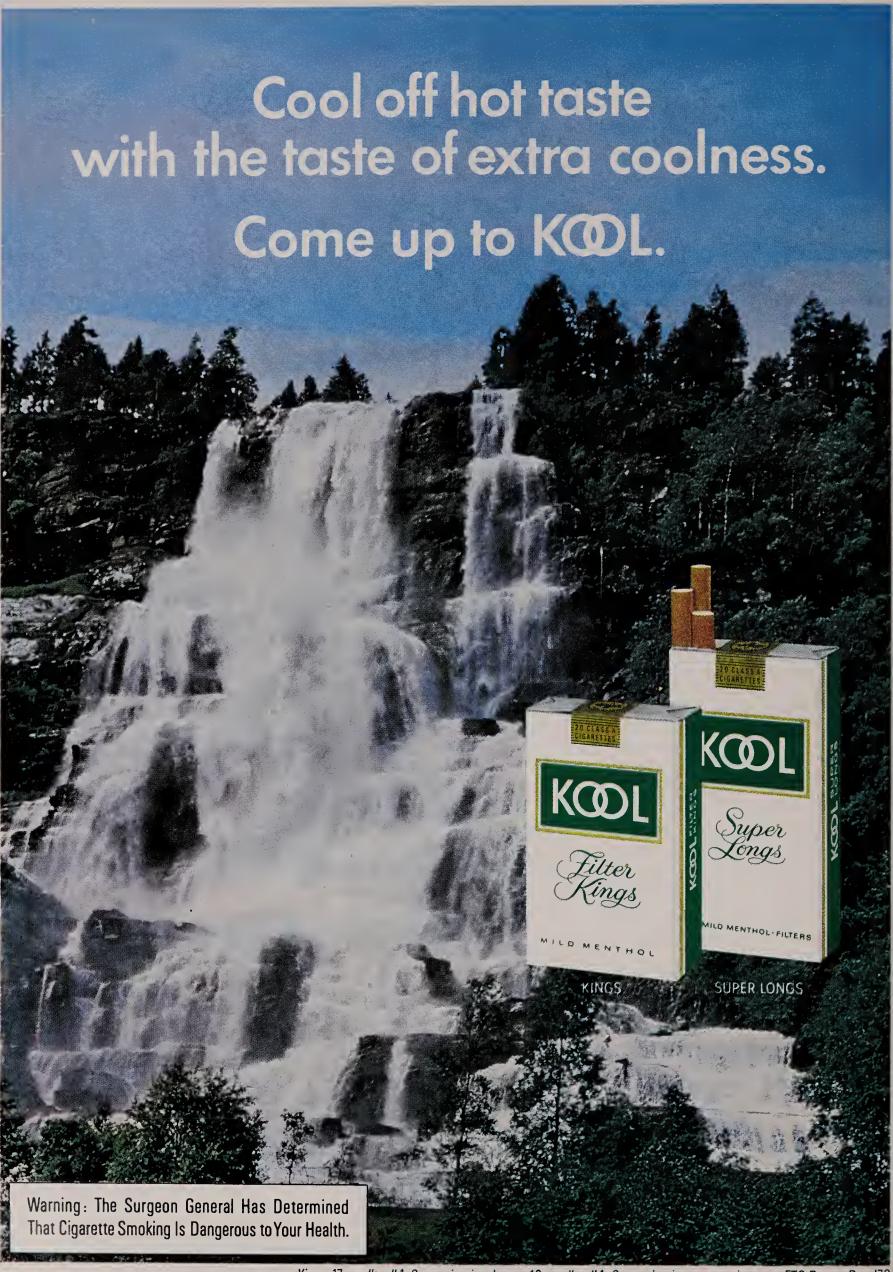
A similar mixup produced the second scarce Williams card five years later. The Frank H. Fleer Corp. of Philadelphia contracted with Ted for an 80-card set commemorating his career, but the card depicting Williams signing for 1959 was quickly withdrawn from circulation when it was discovered that Red Sox general manager Bucky Harris, shown with Ted in the photo, was still under contract to Topps from his managing days with the Detroit Tigers.

Even if you don't have one of these collectors' treasures, you'll find your old cards rewarding — at least in

ter" the year before Sox outfielder Gene Stephens became "a defensive specialist" after batting .219 in 1958.

While some cards are amusing, others are profound — "Box men say you can fool him on a certain ball once, but the next time he gets it he is apt to hit it out of the park" (Babe Ruth's 1933 Goudey card) — or prophetic — "An enthusiastic ball player who would rather wield a bat than eat, Williams looms as one of the great hitters of modern times." (Gum Inc. 1941)

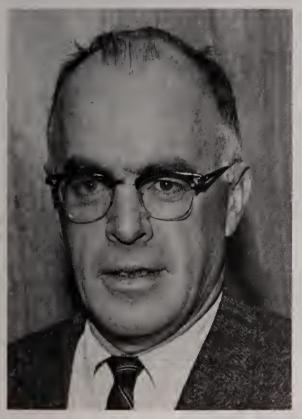
Nothing symbolizes the perpetuity of the game of baseball or the eternal optimism of youth like baseball cards. So dig your old cards out of the attic for a trip back to the "Good Old Days."



"Poison Pen Keane" Remembers...

By CLIF KEANE

I have been asked to recall a few things that happened in my long and noisy career as a baseball writer—and one item stands out in my mind. I must have been one of the very, very rare writers ever to scoop himself.



CLIF KEANE

It happened during the '73 season while Eddie Kasko was managing the Red Sox. Late in a game at Fenway Park, Carl Yastrzemski left the premises early one evening, limping as he headed off the field, and in the post-game interview with Kasko, a reporter asked Kasko:

"Eddie how is Carl Yastrzemski?"

"Yastrzemski is fine," said the manager, and just to fill out the story for the night, we mentioned it at the end of the yarn.

In those days, stories were sometimes dictated over the telephone, and on this particular night, we talked to a night worker in the Globe, and mentioned the fact that "Carl was fine."

The worker dutifully took the story in good order, until the final sentence, and he understood me to say that "Carl was fined."

Some smart clown in the paper decided that this was the lead for the story. "If Yaz has been fined," he said, "let's put it in his lead," and while I slumbered the story was messed up without my knowledge.

The next morning, I was awakened by my son, who said: "Hey, Carl Yastrzemski was fined yesterday."

I bolted out of bed and said to him: "Where did you read that?" and he said: "In the Globe" and when I asked him who had written the story, he said, "You did." So there—I had scooped myself.

People felt that I had come dangerously close several times to having my block knocked off for things I said and wrote. I did have two very close calls. One came in '59 when the Red Sox had Don Buddin playing shortstop, and playing it very poorly, indeed, so I sat at the typewriter one afternoon in my disgust, and wrote:

"Don Buddin should have E-6 on his license plate."

The note made some people laugh—it made Buddin very angry.

The next day when I got to the ball park, there was Buddin ready to charge after me. Don't know how far he would have gone, but he was interrupted in his dash after me by Bobby Avila, the second baseman, who stepped in front of Don, and said: "F'r get it."

Another time we were in Anaheim, and Jim Piersall, who had become one of their cast, and who was most unpredictible, to put it mildly, charged towards me at the batting cage.

Standing with me at the time was right hander, Danny Osinski, a good friend, thank goodness, and as Piersall kept moving towards me, Danny looked at Jim, and said:

"Where do you think that you are going?"

"I'm going to get him," said Piersall, pointing towards me, and in a split second, Danny said: "If you are,

you are going to have to get me first," and that was the end of Mr. Piersall and his attempt at murder.

I had one brush with Ted Williams, and that was back in the 50s when the Red Sox were in Washington, and I happened to be at the batting cage, talking to Roy Sievers. Nobody ever found out what caused it, though maybe it was because I had written that Sievers, though with an eighth-placed team, deserved a lot of consideration for the MVP award of the year.

At any rate, I suddenly found myself holding a pair of broken glasses in my hand, and I felt a stream of blood coming from my left eyebrow.



DON BUDDIN

"I had no idea what had happened, but suddenly from out of the dugout came Mr. Williams. "I did it," he said, "I wanted to hit you on the leg, and I only rolled it, but the ball took a bad bounce and hit you. I'm sorry."

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JIM PIERSALL

He told me to get two new pairs of glasses—which I didn't do. But Sievers stood there in total confusion. Nobody ever mentioned the incident to me again, and maybe he was just kidding. Some fun, huh?

But Williams and I had some good moments together. We went to see Tony Zale and Rocky Graziano fight in Chicago, and we had many other pleasant moments around the ball park. I guess I just had to chalk up that eyeglass incident to one of his weird pranks.

A lot of people have asked me where I got the nickname "Poison Pen." It came on a flight with the Braves while Earl Torgeson was with them. We were having an especially rough flight on one of those DC-3's and from the back of the plane Torgeson was heard to say:

"Well, I don't know what's going to happen with this plane, but if it should ever crash, they will be able to identify Clif Keane, because he will have his poison pen in his pocket."
So on and on it's gone ever since—
"Poison Pen, Keane."

I can't forget the scoop I thought I had back in my early years as a baseball reporter. I had been sent to Brooklyn to cover the playoff game between the Cardinals and Dodgers, and when the Cardinals won, I got back on the train with them and headed back to St. Louis for the opening of the World Series with the Red Sox.

As the train headed out of New York and West to St. Louis, Mgr. Eddie Dyer of the Cardinals said he would sit and talk with the press.

This of course, was in '46 when Lou Boudreau of the Indians had used the shift on Ted Williams, so naturally, one of the questions asked of Dyer was: "Will you shift as the Indians did" and, surprisingly, Dyer, said: "No, we'll just play him as a pull hitter."

That was the story of the day—or so we thought.

The Globe played up the story—matter of fact led the paper with it—and there was considerable conjecture as to whether Mr. Dyer was wise in not using the shift of Ted.

Came the opening game of the series and Don DiMaggio and Johnny Pesky were thrown out with southpaw Howie Pollet pitching, and up came Ted.

For about five seconds, there was no movement in the Cardinals' infield. My story was accurate—but wait. Suddlenly, Whitey Kurowski, the St. Louis third baseman, walked past shortstop Marty Marion, past second a few feet and stood there. Yes, the Boudreau shift was on. My story was a dud.

After the game which the Red Sox won on Rudy York's extra inning homer off Pollet, Dick Young of the News, and I, both of whom had used the story, met Dyer and asked:

"Why did you say that you weren't going to shift on Ted Williams, and you did?"

"Because," said Dyer, "I didn't want to tell you to mind your own damn business."

Good man, Eddie.

My argument with the late Tom Yawkey was something to remember. In '68, I was official scorer one afternoon in a game between the Red Sox and the Angels, and Mike Andrews, usually the second baseman, had been moved over to shortstop, late in the game and Rick Reichardt, a speedy player, was at bat and Bob Rodgers, a slow runner, was on second.

Reichardt, hit a topping grounder to Andrew's left, certainly a base hit. But I felt the ball should have been stopped by Andrews with some kind of diving attempt. But Mike casually backhanded the ball. It rolled off his glove and went into leftfield. Rodgers scored, and Reichardt got to second.

"A hit and an error," I said, "and no run batted it."

Tom was mad. He said he wanted to see me after the game. We met in the press room, Tom walking over to me at the counter. "I'm glad you're not paying my players," he said. "That was a terrible decision."

"It stands. You can take it to the Supreme Court," I said.

He went back at me and we argued. But after Tom left me, I think it was the late Neil Mahoney who came over to me, and said: "Mr. Yawkey wants to see you in his private box tomorrow."

"I don't want to see him," I said. But I went the next day. Tom met me at the door. Stuck out his hand. "Sit down," he said. We talked at some length. He said he had asked some players about the decision and was told I was right. We never had an ounce of trouble after that.

Those were some of the sour things that happened to me. I expect to write some nice things—as long as the price is right.



TED WILLIAMS

AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING CHAMPIONS

Red Sox Have Had Their Share

by STAN GROSSHANDLER

When Kansas City third baseman George Brett won the batting championship last season he became the second hot corner guardian in the entire history of the American League to win a batting crown. The only third sacker prior to Brett was George Kell of the Detroit Tigers who topped the league in hitting in 1949.

The shortstop position has only taken three titles, two by the same man. Luke Appling, White Sox Hall of Famer, finished first in hitting in 1936 and '43. His mark of .388 in '36 is the highest ever attained by a short fielder. "Old Aches and Pains" (as



Pete Runnels won at two positions



Ted's Silver Bat

Luke was called) seemed to play best when he suffered the most. A master at hitting foul balls, Luke often wore a pitcher down waiting for the pitch he wanted by wasting balls.

The second shortstop to win was Cleveland Indian playing-manager Lou Boudreau, the A.L.'s best hitter in 1944.

The batting title has been won thirteen times by both first and second basemen. Pete Runnels of the Red Sox won it in 1960° while playing second and then two years later as a first baseman.

First sackers George Sisler, Jimmie Foxx, Ferris Fain, and Mickey Vernon have been two time winners. Sisler hit over .400 the two times he

won; Foxx won once as an Athletic and then as a Red Sox; Fain hit over .300 only three times in his career; yet put together back to back titles; while Vernon, who played in parts of four decades from the 30's to the 60's surpassed the .300 mark but four times winning the batting title twice.

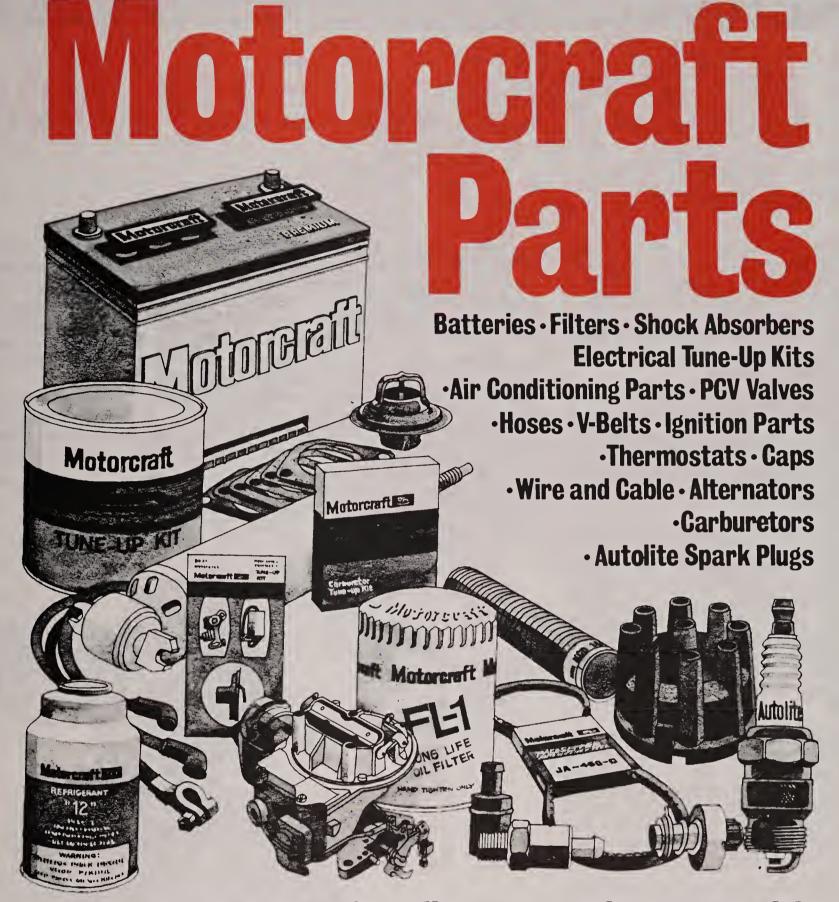
Other first basemen who have won the championship are Lou Gehrig, a triple crown winner; Dale Alexander the only A.L. batting champ traded during the season he won the title; Norm Cash who hit .361 in 1961 and never in a 17 year career was within 75 points of that mark; and Lou Fonseca.

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At Fenway Park, anytime's the right time to say

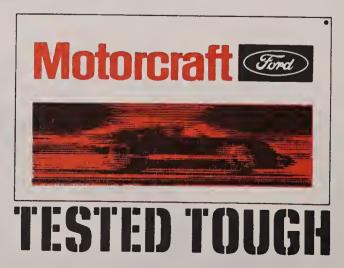
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It Wasn't an Easy Road

By BILL LISTON Boston Herald American

Of all the thoughts which crossed Red Sox relief ace Bill Campbell's mind in the 11 months and 27 days he spent as a radioman with an infantry outfit in Viet Nam, he never dreamed that one day he'd be one of the mostsought after relief pitchers in baseball. No way!

The Red Sox selected the 28-year old Campbell as their first choice in last November's free-agent draft. Less than 48 hours later, the Sox signed Campbell to a multi-year contract reported to be slightly in excess of \$1 million.

"I still don't believe what's hap-pened to me," Campbell insists. "It's really a fluke. I pitched last year for the Twins for a salary of \$22,000. I

"After one year, I had to drop out of college. I planned on working a year to earn enough money to go back to college but Uncle Sam stepped in and drafted me and the next thing I knew I was in Viet Nam.

"When I got out of the army, I still didn't give baseball any thought," Campbell continued. "In fact, a buddy of mine got me a job in a Xerox plant mainly because I was a basketball player and the plant had a team.

"Finally, I got to playing some baseball on Sunday and that summer, I pitched for a semi-pro team in Southern California. I pitched

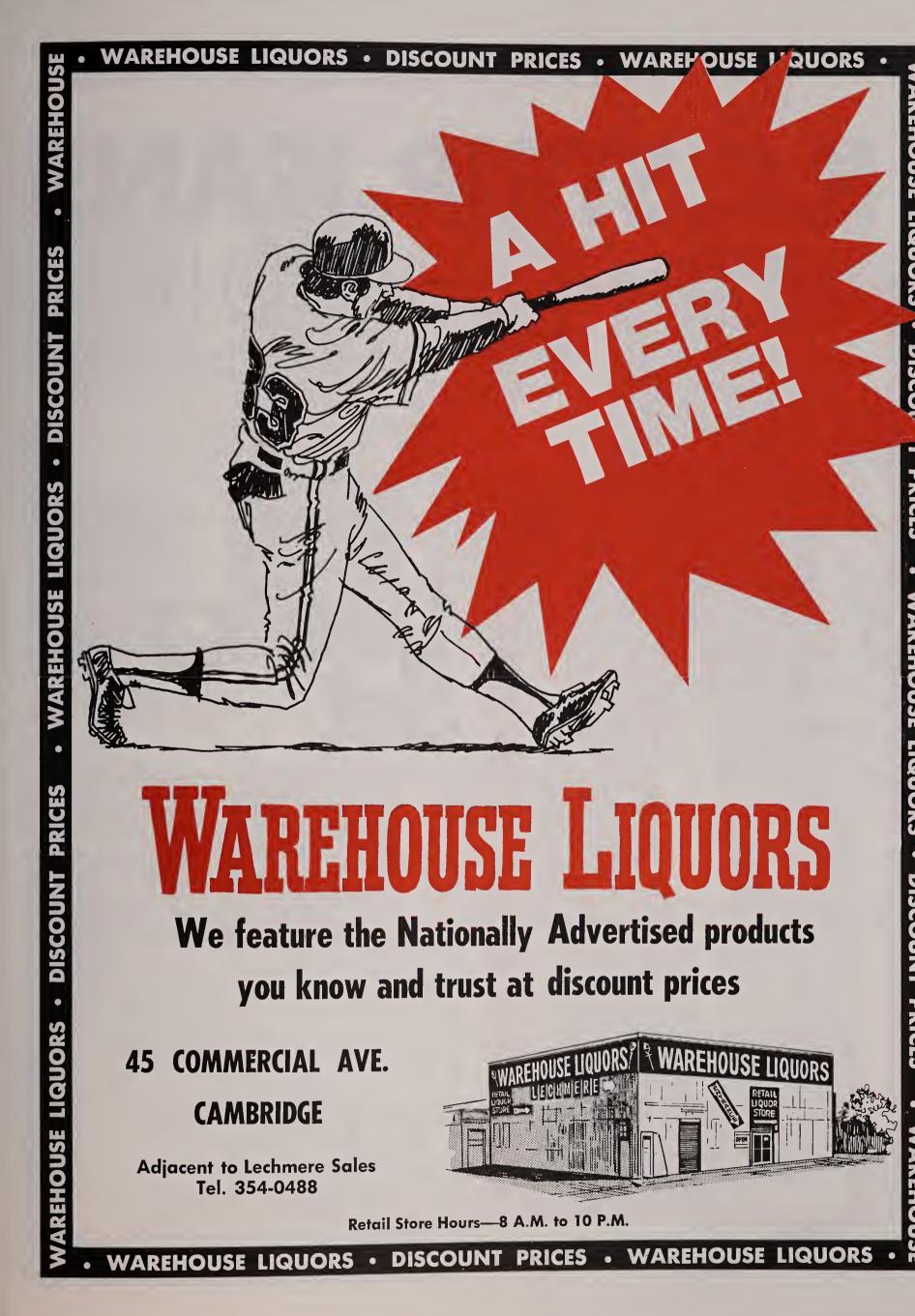
against teams like the Angels rookie team and the Dodger rookies."

It was at this juncture in time that Campbell's baseball future started to blossom— mostly because the lanky right hander became associated with a Los Angeles Dodgers part-time scout named Jack Wilson.

"Earlier, a man named Ron Squire, who had written a book on pitching, taught me all I knew about pitching," Campbell recalled. And

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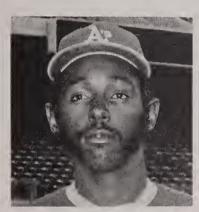


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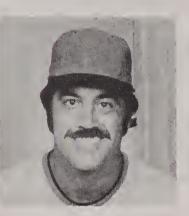
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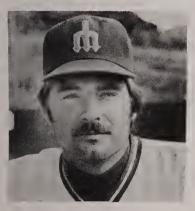


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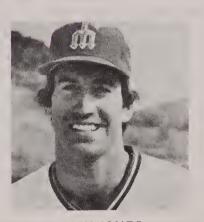
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No.	Name	В	T	Hgt.	Wgt.	Born	Birthplace	1976 Club	G	IP	W	L	ERA
	PITCHERS												
22	BIBBY, JIM	R	R	6.2	230	10-29-44	Franklinton, NC	Cleveland	34	163	13	7	3.20
35	BUSKEY, TOM	R	R	6.3	220	2-20-47	Harrisburg. PA	Cleveland	39	94	5	4	3.64
41	DOBSON, PAT	R	R	6.3	200	2-12-42	Depew, N.Y.	Cleveland	35	217	16	12	3.48
37	ECKERSLEY, DENNIS	R	R	6.5	190	10- 3-54	Oakland, CA	Cleveland	36	190	13	12	3.44
39	FITZMORRIS, AL	R	R	6.5.,	200	3-21-46	Buffalo, NY	Kansas City	35	220	15	11	3.07
23	GARLAND, WAYNE	R	R	6.0	195	10-26-50	Nashville, TN	Baltimore	38	232	20	7	2.68
32	HOOD, DON	L	L	6.5	180	10-16-49	Florence, SC	Cleveland	33	78	3	5	4.85
34	KERN, JIM	R	R	6.2	185	3-15-49	Gladwin, MI	Cleveland	50	118	10	7	2.36
17	LA ROCHE, DAVE	L	L	6.5	195	5-14-48	Colorado Springs, CO	Cleveland	61	96	1	4	2.25
36	WAITS, RICK	L	L	6.3	195	5-15-52	Atlanta, GA	Cleveland	26	124	7	9	3.99
	CATCHERS							1976 Club	G	н	HR	RBI	Avg.
10	FOSSE, RAY	R	R	6.5	210	4- 4-47	Marion. IL	Cleveland	90	83	2	30	.301
16	KENDALL, FRED	R	R	6'1''	185	1-31-49	Torrance, CA	San Diego	146	112	2	39	.246
13	PRUITT, RON	R	R	6.0,.	185	10-21-51	Flint, MI	Cleveland	47	23	0	5	.267
2.5	INFIELDERS		R	6.5	185	8-27-51	Pittsburgh, PA	Cleveland	159	170	7	60	.281
	BELL, BUDDY	R R	R	5.8	165	1-20-50	Del Rio, TX	Cleveland	104	92	5	41	.280
14	BLANKS, LARVELL			6.5	210	9- 1-40	San Pedro de Macoris, D.R.	Cleveland	152	171	13	83	.310
9	CARTY, RICO	R	R R	6.0	196	12- 7-51	Seattle, WA	Salt Lake City	91	116	4	65	.363
31	DADE. PAUL	R	ĸ	0 0	130	12- 7-31	Scattle. WA	California	13	1	0	1	,111
				6'1''	160	10-14-46	Oakland, CA	Cleveland	133	83	2	30	.212
15	DUFFY, FRANK	R	R	6.0	175	6-19-50	Racine, WI	Cleveland	135	133	0	37	.263
18	KUIPER, DUANE	L	R	6°1°°	190	7- 6-45	Gulfport, MI	California	118	71	6	42	.208
11	MELTON, BILL	R	R	6.5	205	8-13-49	Tuskegee, AL	Chicago (N)	27	117	2	14	.200
29	THORNTON, ANDRE	R	R	6 2	203	0-13-43	ruskegee. AL	Montreal	69	35	9	24	.191
	AUTEUR DEDC												
	OUTFIELDERS		R	6.3	180	8- 4-48	Richmond, VA	San Diego	109	109	5	27	.284
20	GRUBB, JOHN		R	6'1''	175	1-27-47	Wolf Point, MT	Cleveland	93	47	2	4	.205
30	LOWENSTEIN, JOHN	L	R R	6.1	180	9- 2-54	Niagara Falls, NY	Cleveland	138	161	6	43	.292
28	MANNING, RICK	L	K L	5'10''	190	12-20-48	Brooklyn, NY	Toledo	133	135	7	68	.320
27	NORRIS, JIM	L	R	6,3,,	220	1-23-51	Bogalusa, LA	Cleveland	101	79	3	31	.237
24	SPIKES, CHARLIE	R	K	6.3	220	1-23-01					I) leff T		• `

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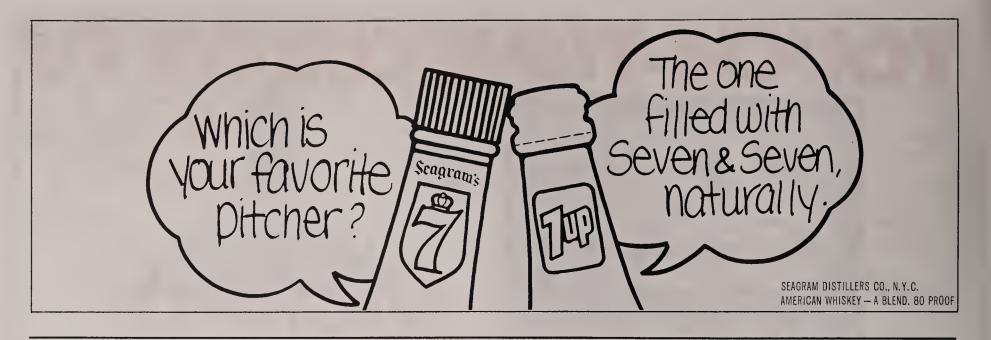
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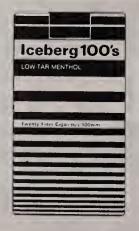
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	PITCHERS												
22	CAMPBELL, BILL	R	R	6.3	190	8- 9-48	Highland Park, MI	Minnesota	78	168	17	5	3.01
26	CLEVELAND, REGGIE	R	R	6`1``	200	5-23-48	Swift Current, Sask.	Boston	41	170	10	9	3.07
29	HOUSE, TOM	L	L	5`10``	175	4-29-47	Seattle, WA	Boston	36	44	1	3	4.33
31 .	JENKINS, FERGIE	R	R	6.2.,	210	12-13-43	Chatham, Ont.	Boston	30	209	12	11	3.27
37	LEE, BILL	L	L	6,3,,	205	12-28-46	Burbank, CA	Boston	24	96	5	7	5.62
47	MURPHY, TOM	R	R	6,3,,	190	12-30-45	Cleveland,OH	Milwaukee	15	18	0	1	7.36
								Boston	37	81	4	5	3.44
46	STANLEY, BOB	R	R	6.4.,	205	11-10-54	Portland, ME	Bristol	27	186	15	9	2.66
23	TIANT, LUIS *	R	R	5'11''	205	11-23-40	Havana, Cuba	Boston	38	279	21	12	3.06
38	WILLOUGHBY, JIM	R	R	6.5	205	1-31-49	Salinas, CA	Boston	54	99	3	12	2.82
40	WISE, RICK	R	R	6.5	195	9-13-45	Jackson, MI	Boston	34	224	14	11	3.53
	CATCHERS							1976 Club	G	н	HR	RBI	Avg.
	FISK, CARLTON	R	R	6.5.,	220	12-26-47	Bellows Falls, VT -	Boston	134	124	17	58	.255
10	MONTGOMERY, BOB	R	R	6`1``	210	4-16-44	Nashville, TN	Boston	31	23	3	13	.247
	INFIELOERS												_
	BURLESON, RICK	R	R	5`10``	160	4-29-51	Lynwood, CA	Boston	152	157	7	42	.291
3	DILLARO, STEVE	R	R	6:1"	180	2- 8-51	Memphis, TN	Rhode Island	34	31	1	9	.230
								Boston	57	46	1	15	.275
	DOYLE, OENNY	R	R	5'9''	165	1-17-44	Louisville, KY	Boston	117	108	0	26	.250
	GRIFFIN, OOUG	R	R	6.0,,	165	6- 4-47	South Gate, CA	Boston	49	24	0	4	.189
4	HOBSON, BUTCH	R	R	6'1''	190	8-17-51	Tuscaloosa, AL	Rhode Island	90	103	25	72	.286
								Boston	76	63	8	34	.234
	SCOTT, GEORGE	R	R	6,5,,	215	3-23-44	Greenville, MS	Milwaukee	156	166	18	77	.274
8	YASTRZEMSKI, CARL	L	R	5'11''	185	8-22-39	Southampton, NY	Boston	155	146	21	102	.267
	OUTFIELOERS												
1	CARBO. BERNIE	L	R	6,0	180	8- 5-47	Detroit, MI	Boston	17	13	- 2	6	.236
		_						Milwaukee	69	43	3	15	. 235
	COLEMAN, DAVE	R	R	6'1''	180	10-26-50	Oayton,OH	Rhode Island	138	143	12	66	.278
42	DARWIN, BOBBY	R	R	6,5,,	205	2-16-43	Los Angeles, CA	Milwaukee	25	18	1	5	.247
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	EVANS, DWIGHT	R	R	6,3,,	205	11- 3-51	Santa Monica, CA	Boston	146	121	17	62	.242
	LYNN, FREO	L	L	6`1`'	190	2- 3-52	Chicago, IL	Boston	132	159	10	65	.314
	MILLER, RICK	L	L	6.0,,	185	4-19-48	Grand Rapids, MI	Boston	105	76	0	27	.283
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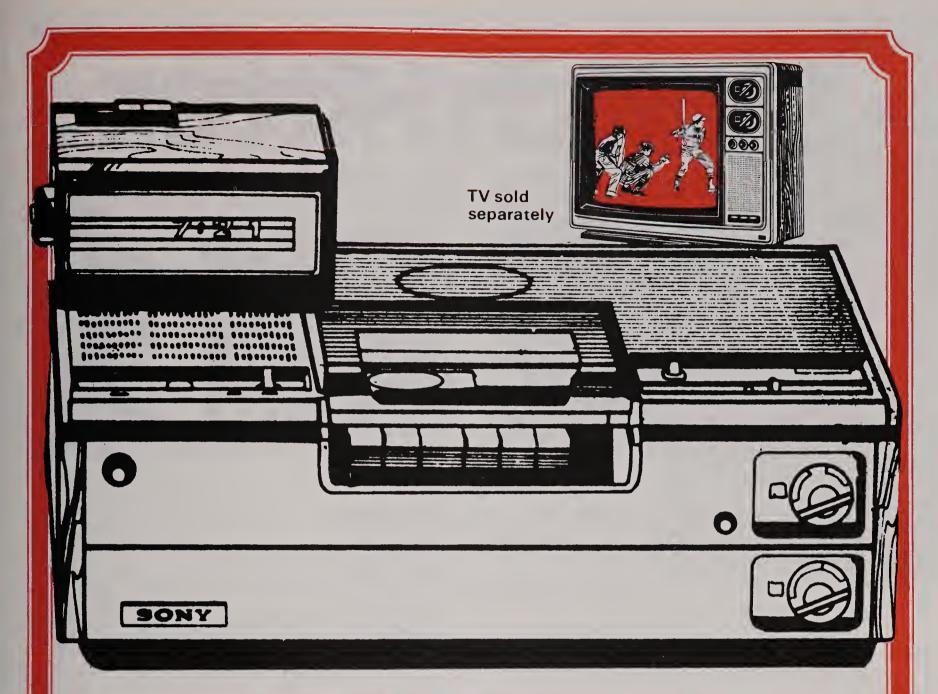
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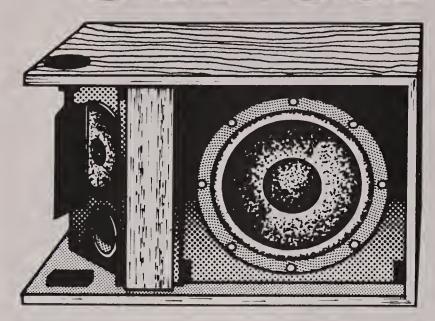
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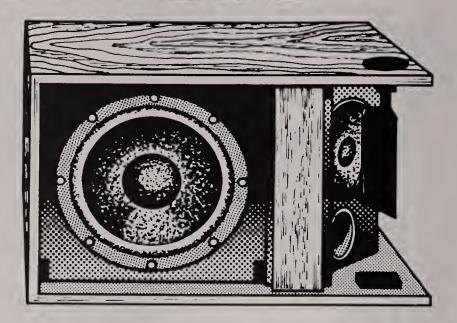
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then Jack Wilson gave me the chance I needed.

"He asked me if I'd be interested in pitching for the semi-pro team he ran. He was sort of a bird-dog for the Dodgers and his team played all over-Las Vegas, San Diego and places like that.

"I pitched so well for him, he told me one day he thought I had a chance to make it in organized ball. I told him it would be pretty tough for a 22year old guy to get started but he said he'd seen lots of guys my age start and make it.

"He convinced the Dodgers front office that they ought to send somebody down to check me out and one day got Don Newcombe, the old Dodgers pitcher to come and watch me pitch.

"I threw a shutout for eight innings that day, gave up only two or three hits and struck out seven or eight guys. Not bad, I thought.

Campbell and Wilson both realized that a pitcher working under that type of condition couldn't be expected to pitch much better. But Newcombe wasn't impressed.

"I saw Wilson talking with Newcombe in the stands and finally Wilson came back to me.

"He (Newcombe) doesn't think the time.

"What didn't he like?" Campbell

"To hell with him," Wilson replied. "All he said was that you didn't have a good enough move to first base."

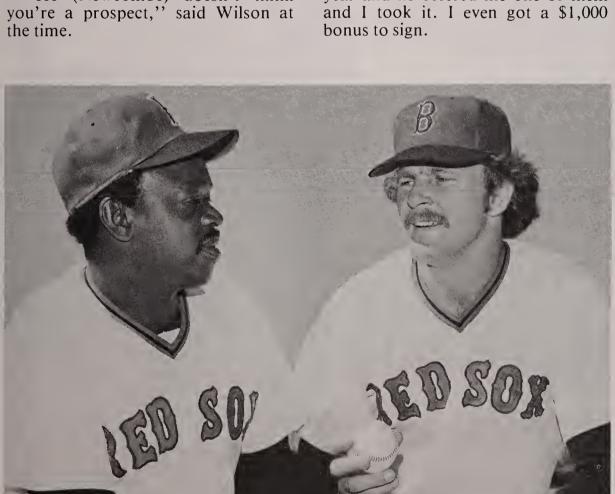
Campbell was discouraged, naturally, but he became more determined to keep pitching. And one day late in the 1970 season, he finally got the break which was to put him on the track direct to major league success.

"I was pitching against a Minnesota rookie team one day managed by one of the Twins' scouts, Jess Flores. He came to me after the game and told me he thought I had a chance to make it and that I should keep pitching.

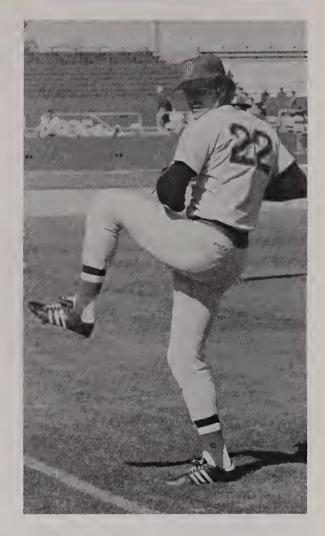
"That was the last I saw of him for a couple of months and I figured that was the end of that. But I was wrong," Campbell said.

"That September I got a call from Flores and he asked me to pitch one more game for him. I figured I had nothing to lose and went out and pitched seven or eight innings while he watched. I guess that did it.

"He said that he had a couple of contracts he hadn't used for the next year and he offered me one of them bonus to sign.



Bill Campbell and new pitching coach Al Jackson



Campbell started the 1971 season with Wisconsin Rapids in the Twins farm system, and made the league All Star team in mid-season. As a starter in 1972 he was selected "Pitcher of the Year" in the Southern Association with 14 complete games and 13 wins. That performance earned him a promotion to Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League in 1973, where he won 10 more games as a starter, before being called up to the Twins in midseason to stay.

Minnesota quickly decided he would be a valuable reliever, and he has started only nine major league games in the three and a half years since.

"I had a little bit of arm trouble two years ago mainly because I tried to start too fast," Campbell explains. "But I guess you might say that I bounced back last year."

Singer Johnny Cash once had a song entitled "There Ain't No Easy Road'

To say that new Red Sox pitcher William Richard Campbell knows the truth of these words only too well may be the understatement of any baseball year.

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Three pitchers have batted a total of four times for the RED SOX since the DH rule went into effect in 1973. LUIS TIANT flied out 7/12/75 vs. Texas, JIM WILLOUGHBY flied out 5/21/76 in N.Y., DICK POLE grounded out 6/17/76 in Oakland and TIANT struck out 7/5/76 vs. Chicago.

The RED SOX drew 1,297,969 on the road in 1976 to rank fifth in the A.L. It was the 10th straight year the SOX topped the million mark in road attendance and the best total during that span.

The RED SOX extended their American League record of consecutive years hitting 100 or more home runs to 31 with a league-high of 134 in 1976. Jim Rice hit the 100th, Aug. 30 in Fenway Park in the 5th inning off Mike Bacsik of Texas.

LUIS TIANT had his third 20-win season in the last four years. He joined CY YOUNG (six times) and BILL DINEEN (three times) as the only RED SOX pitchers to win 20 three or more years.

TOM HOUSE and REGGIE CLEVELAND were the toughest RED SOX pitchers to hit in 1976. HOUSE yielded a .241 average (39-162) and CLEVELAND held the opposition to a .247 mark (159-645). HOUSE was also the best vs. lefties (.192) while RICK WISE was the best vs. righties (.241).

RICK WISE has committed just 8 errors in 508 chances for a .984 mark during 12 major league seasons. Four of the errors came in 1975. In 1976 he did not commit an error in 54 chances. He led the N.L. pitchers in fielding in 1971 (1,000, 59 chances) and has had 7 errorless seasons.

When CARL YASTRZEMSKI hit five home runs in two consecutive games (3 in Detroit 5/19/76 and 2 in N.Y. 5/20/76) he became the 10th player to accomplish that feat. The only other A.L. achievers were TY COBB in 1925 for the Tigers and TONY LAZZERI in 1936 for the Yankees.

J1M RICE hit 25 doubles and 25 home runs in 1976, his second straight 20-20 year in those categories. The only other RED SOX players since 1971 to have consecutive 20-20 seasons were CARLTON FISK in 1972-73 and REGGIE SMITH in 1969 through 1973.





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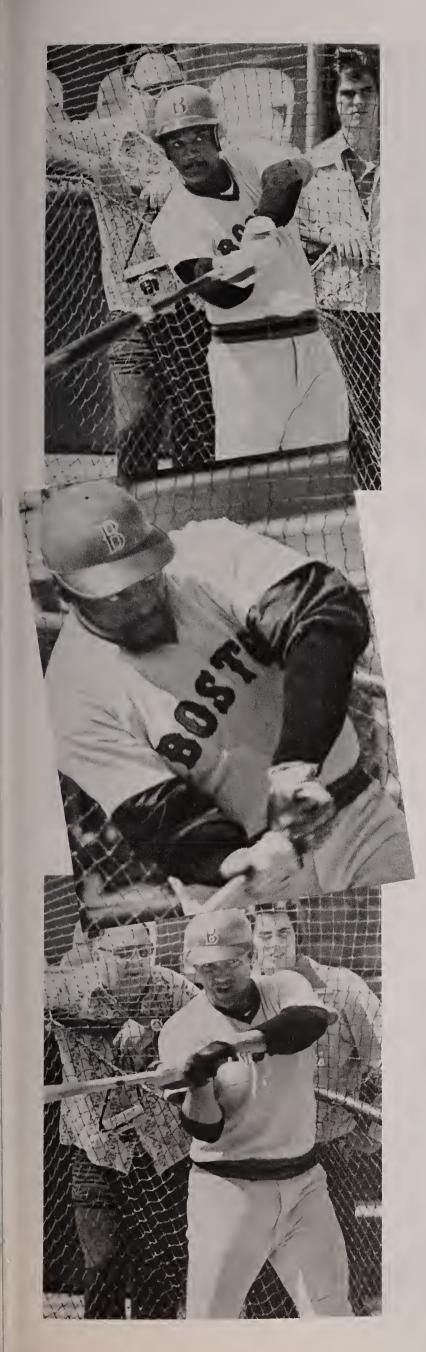
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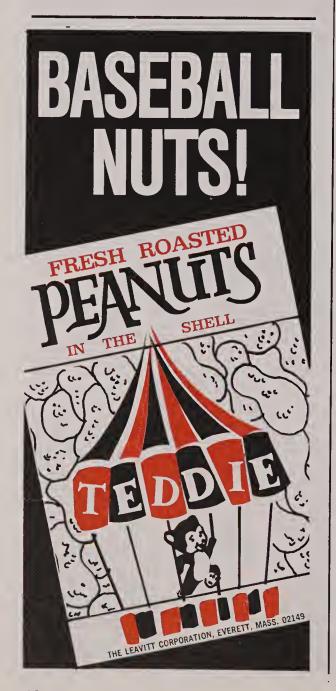
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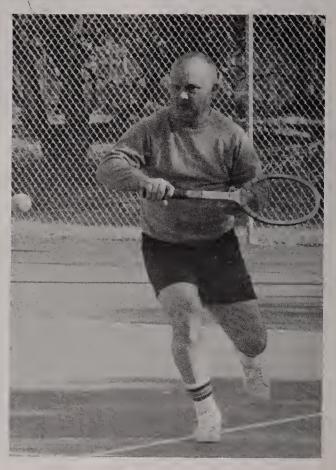
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Each year, since Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn returned the selection of the All-Star starting teams to the fans, the number of ballots cast has increased, climbing last year to over eight million, three hundred thousand, and more expected in 1977.

Here at Fenway Park, Red Sox fans will have 22 voting days to vote for their favorite players during the voting period, which stretches from Saturday, May 21 through Monday, July 4. In every year since 1970, the number of ballots from Fenway Park fans has been among the highest received from any major league park, and with several Red Sox candidates, this year should be no different.

been dominated by the National League in the last 12 years, but it was exactly the reverse when All-Star games started back in 1933. From 1933 to 1939, the American League won 12 out of 16 games. Those American League teams were filled with players like Ruth, Gehrig, Foxx, Williams, the DiMaggio brothers, Doerr, Appling to name just a few. The pitching rosters had such greats as Grove, Gomez, Ruffing, Feller, Newhouser and Raschi. Everyone has heard of Carl Hubbell's feat of striking out Ruth, Gehrig, Foxx, Simmons and Joe Cronin in succession in the second game of 1934, but what is forgotten frequently is that the

American League had a big six-run fifth inning and won that game 9-7.

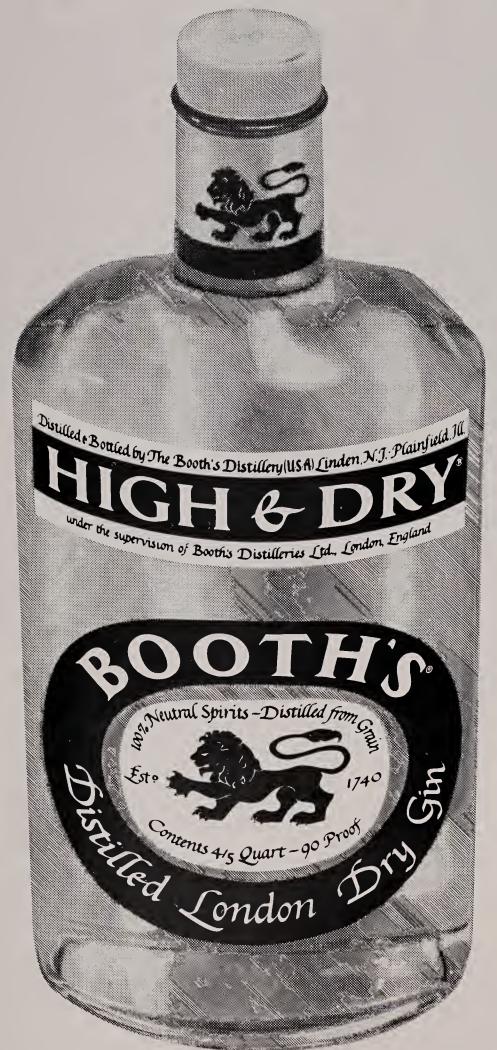
It should be time for the pendulum to move back the other way, because the American League has come up with the newest crop of strong young players, many of whom will be on this year's ballot.

Red Sox players have always played prominent roles in All-Star play. Just check the list of Red Sox All-Star participants on page. . . . Ted Williams had some brilliant moments in All-Star history . . . in his ten All-Star games, Carl Yastrzemski has a .296 average, including three for four in 1967 in Anaheim and a four hit performance in Cincinnati in 1970 to win the outstanding player award. Last year, Fred Lynn provided the only American League fireworks with his homerun in the fourth inning.

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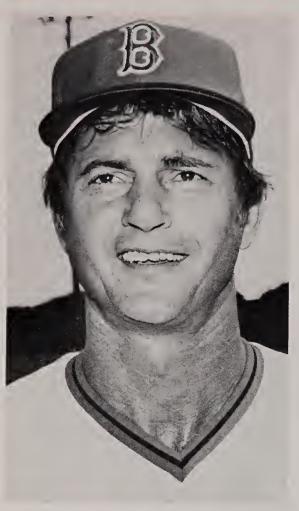


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Cleveland. The brilliant Minnesota Twin first baseman, Rod Carew has won five batting titles. When Rod won the title in 1972 without hitting a homer he became the only A.L. champ to fail to homer the year he won.

Four other second sacker title holders illustrate the great diversity of men who have won an American League batting crown. Hall of Famer Charlie Gehringer and Buddy Myer were lifetime .300 hitters; while George Stirnweiss and Bobby Avila had respective lifetime averages of .268 and .281.

An outfielder has been the best hitter in the league 49 times with Tv Cobb's twelve leading all others. Ty hit over .400 three times and won the triple crown once. Ted Williams topped the league six times, had two triple crowns, and his .406 mark in 1941 is the last time anyone has hit over

Harry Heilmann, a teammate of Cobb's, won the title four times surpassing the .400 mark once. Both Carl Yastrzemski and Tony Oliva

Billy Goodman was not even a regular when he topped the league in hitting in 1950. With the powerful Red Sox, Billy played all infield and outfield positions; yet managed enough times at bat to win. No catcher has ever won an American League batting title!

Detroit has won 26 with eight different players, both a record. Boston is next with fourteen crowns by six different men. Oakland, Milwaukee

and Texas have never won.

The American League batting king comes in all varieties of hitters. He ranges from Ty Cobb's string of 12 to Norm Cash's sole venture over the three hundred mark that brought him a title. Home run hitter Babe Ruth could win but one title; while Rod Carew has taken five. Career averages range from Cobb's all-time high of .367 to Stirnweiss's .268. There is just no composite picture of a batting king so each year the crown is up for all comers.

RED SOX BATTING CHAMPIONS

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RED SOX HOME RUN CHAMPIONS

Year		HRs	Year	Player	HR
19 0 3	Buck Freeman	13	1942	Ted Williams	36
1910	Jake Stahl	10	1947	Ted Williams	32
1918	Babe Ruth	11	1949	Ted Williams	12
	Tilly Walker (Phila.)	1	1965	Tony Coniglia	uro 39
1919	Babe Ruth	29	1967	Carl Yastrzen	nski 44
1939 1 941	Jimmy Foxx Ted Williams	. 35		Harmon Killet	rew (Minn.)

RED SOX RUNS BATTED IN CHAMPIONS

Year	Player	RBIs	Year	Player RBIs
1919	Babe Ruth	112	1955	Jackie Jensen116
1938	Jimmy Foxx	175		Ray Boone (Det.)
1939	Ted Williams	145	1958	Jackie Jensen122
1942	Ted Williams	137	1959	Jackie Jensen112
1947	Ted Williams	114	1963	Dick Stuart118
1949	Ted Williams	159	1967	Carl Yastrzemski121
	Vern Stephens		1968	Ken Harrelson109
1950	Walt Dropo	144		
	Vern Stephens			

RED SOX CAREER STOLEN BASE LEADERS

Hooper Speaker Yastrzemskl C. Wagner Gardner	266 150 141 134	J. Collins Harper Werber C. Stahl D. DiMaggio	107 107 105

Fonseca, a 12 year man with a career average of .316, was a pioneer in the development of motion pictures to study the art of batting. A masterful hitting instructor, Lou discussed some of his recently theories.

"I never tried to pull or go for the long ball," he said. "I just concentrated on hitting the ball back at the pitcher and through the mound. I felt if I made good contact the hits would fall where they may. Another thing, I never worried about being hit. I just felt that they could not hit me with the ball and never thought about it while at bat.'

Second baseman Larry Lajoie of the Athletics was the first A.L. champ and set the still existing record of .422. A triple crown winner, Larry won two more titles while playing for

have been three time winners. Yaz won the triple crown in 1967 and then the following season established the all time low for a batting king, .301. Tony became the first rookie to win the title when he was the top hitter in 1964. Two of baseball's greatest right hand hitters, Al Simmons and Joe DiMaggio, won twice.

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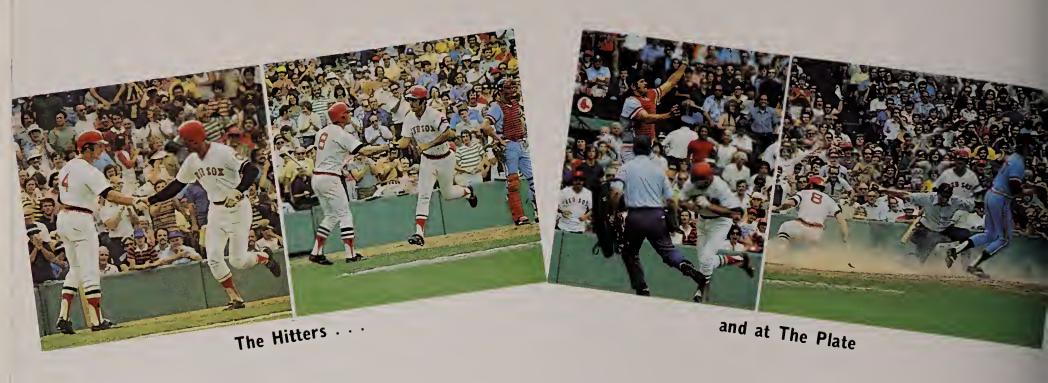
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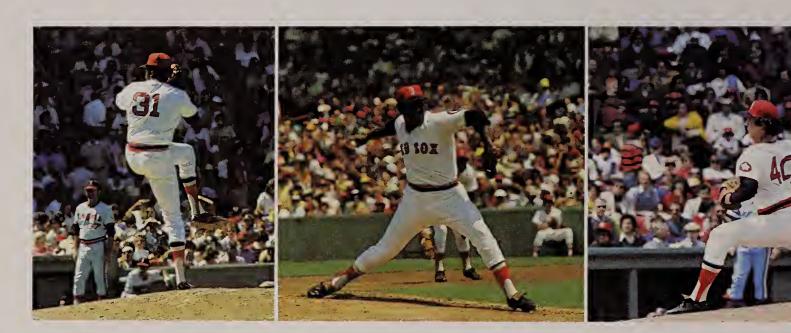
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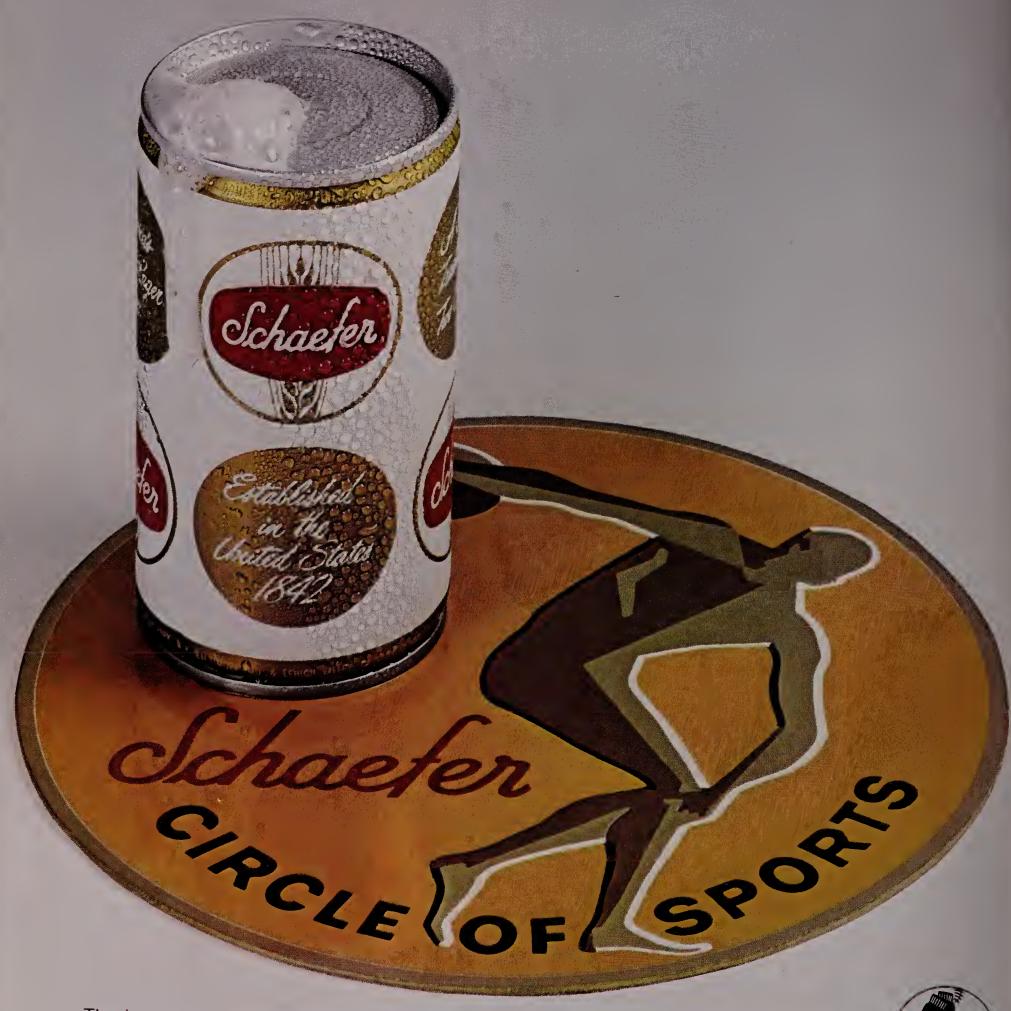
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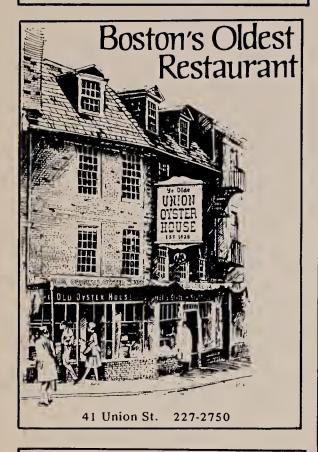
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On This Date in Red Sox Histor

9 1912 - in first game ever at Fenway Park, Red Sox defeated Harvard University in a snow storm.	16 Catcher Bob Montgomery born 1944.	23 1939 - Ted Williams hits his first ma- jor league homerun.	30 1974 - Doug Griffin beaned by Nolan Ryan and is sidelined two months.
S Tony C's 12th inning homerun in 1969 defeated Baltimore 5 to 4, in his dramatic return after being beaned in 1967.	15 1972 - Red Sox finally open season in Detroit, after losing seven games because of players strike. Eventually lose pennant to Tigers by one-half game.	1946 - Eddie Pellagrini hits a homerun in first major league at bat, but Johnny Pesky is beaned by Washington pitcher Sid Hudson.	29 Pitcher Tom House born 1948; shortstop Rick Burleson born 1951; Ted Williams hit his 200th homerun in Philadelphia in 1948.
7 Red Sox All Time second baseman Bobby Doerr born 1918.	14 1908 - Boston American League team played their first game with new name Red Sox vs. Washington at Washington.	21 1939 - Ted Williams plays first game at Fenway Park.	28 1929 - first Sunday game ever played at Fenway Park. Sox lose to Philadelphia 7 to 3.
6 Carlton Fisk had two homeruns; Orlando Cepeda became first Red Sox designated hitter, as Sox bombed the Yankees 15 to 5, 1973.	13 1972 – first major league players strike ends. Red Sox announce open- ing on April 15th, losing seven games.	1912 - first American League game at Fenway Park Red Sox defeat Yankees 7 to 6 in eleven innings; 1933 - Tom Yawkey completes deal to purchase the Red Sox.	27 1968 - Orioles Tom Phoebus pitches 6-0 no hitter vs. Red Sox, last rival pitcher to do it.
5 Bill Dinneen, who pitched 156 complete games for the Sox, born 1876.	12 1916 - Tris Speaker traded to Cleveland for pitcher Sam Jones, in- fielder Fred Thomas and \$50,000.	Outfielder Rick Miller born 1948; 1945 - Joe Cronin retires as an active player, after breaking his leg; 1969 - Ken Harrelson traded to Cleveland.	26 1901 - Boston American League team play their first official game and lose to Baltimore 10 to 6.
4 Hall of Famer Tris Speaker born 1888.	11 1962 - Carroll Hardy's 12th inning grand slam beat Cleveland, 4 to 0.	18 All Time Red Sox great outfielder "Duffy" Lewis born 1888.	25 1946 - Red Sox begin 15 game winning streak by beating the Yankees 12 to 5 and start pennant rush.
3 Felix Mantilla traded to Houston for future Red Sox manager Eddie Kasko, 1966.	10 1948 - Ted Williams arrived in Boston after appendicitis attack in New Orleans.	17 1934 – first game in rebuilt Fenway Park. Sox lose to Washington 6 to 5.	24 Hall of Famer Harry Hooper born 1895.

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1955 - In a doubleheader in Cleveland. Herb Score struck out 16 Red Sox in one game and Sammy White got the only hit in game two.	Hall of Famer and Red Sox general manager Eddie Collins born 1887.	1946 – Red Sox announce lights will be installed at Fenway Park for first night games in 1947.	1946 – Johnny Pesky finished a string of 11 straight hits in two days.	Cy Young pitched a perfect game to beat Philadelphia 3 to 0. 1904.	1915 – Babe Ruth hit his first major league homerun off Jack Warhop in New York.	1946 - Leon Culberson's 14th inning grandslam beats St. Louis Browns 10 to 6.	
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1901 - Boston's first home opener at Huntington Avenue Grounds. winning 12 to 4 over Philadelphia.	1918 - Pitcher Babe Ruth hits three doubles, a triple and a single.	1946 - Red Sox win 15th straight game at New York. 5 to 4. before 64,183.	1904 - Cy Young completes 23 hitless innings.	1961 – Bill Monbouquette set Red Sox record with 17 strikeouts vs. Senators at Washington.	1950 – Catcher Birdie Tebbetts plays in his 1000th American League game.	1967 - Red Sox and Tigers combine for 28 long hits. Boston has 16. Detroit has 12.	
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1951 - Ted Williams hits the 300th homerun of his career.	1970 – Yaz homers over center field wall to right of flag pole.	1971 - Luis Tiant signs with Red Sox after release from Atlanta.	1976 – Yaz passes Ted Williams in most games played for Red Sox.	1946 - Third baseman Mike Higgins purchased from Detroit.	1976 - Yaz hits two homeruns at Yankee Stadium making it five homeruns in two games, after three the day before in Detroit.	1967 - George Scott booms a homerun over the Red Sox bull pen. a rare feat for a righthanded batter.	
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1958 - Ted Williams hits his 16th major league grand slam at Fenway vs. Kansas City. Coach Walt Hriniak born 1943.	1948 – Reggie Cleveland born.	1906 - Red Sox lose 20th consecutive game. 19 of them at Huntington Avenue.	1975 – Yaz dramatically covers home plate with dirt to express his displeasure with a called strike and is thrown out of the game for one of the rare times in his career.	1914 - George Foster completes 42 innings of pitching shutout ball. second only to Cy Young in Red Sox records.	1955 - Norm Zauchin has three homeruns and 10 RBI's as Red Sox beat Washington 16 to 0 behind Tom Brewer.	1929 - first Sunday game at Fenway Park when Red Sox lose to Philadelphia 7 to 3.	
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1969 - Rico Petrocelli sets new Red Sox record at shortstop with 45th consecutive errorless game.	1938 - With 81.841 fans at Yankee Stadium. Joe Cronin of Red Sox and Jake Powell of Yankees had a real brawl. 1959 - Ted Williams became a 20 year veteran.	1969 - Rico Petrocelli's errorless string at shortstop ends at 48 games.		Researched by Edw	Researched by Edward H. Walton, SABR		

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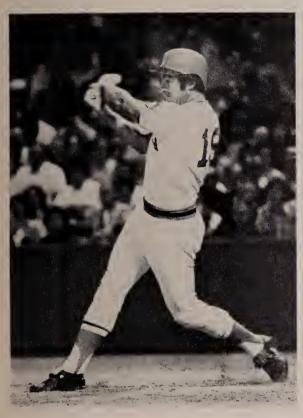


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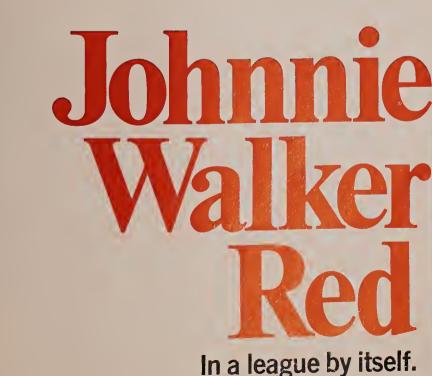


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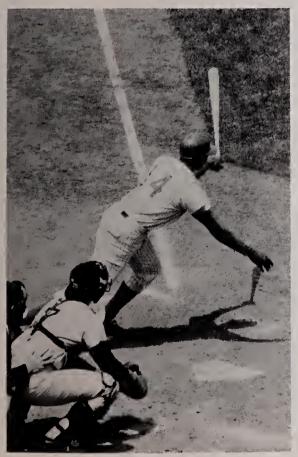
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Objects on display range from the days of the Civil War — and earlier—to the present. The oldest item is an odd-looking, homemade



Another homer for Ernie Banks

baseball that some believe was used by Abner Doubleday, who supposedly invented baseball in Cooperstown in 1839. By contrast, even as you are reading this piece, the Museum staff may be arranging to obtain an historic object of the current season.

For example, last year the first ball thrown out at the opening of "new" Yankee Stadium was on exhibit at the Baseball Hall of Fame a few days later. Similarly the bat that Mike Schmidt used while hitting a recordtying four consecutive home runs at Chicago's Wrigley Field went on display in Cooperstown shortly after the Philadelphia Phillie slugger accomplished the remarkable feat.

Other historic objects of the 1976 season could be seen at the Baseball Museum soon after the event in which they were involved. They included baseballs autographed at last summer's All-Star Game by President Gerald Ford and the rival catchers, Thurman Munson and Johnnny Bench, and also the caps worn by Larry Dierker, John Candelaria and John Montefusco during their nohitters last year.

Many other items of significance and of interest to fans were added to the Cooperstown shrine's collection during the past year. Among them were a duplicate of the Commissioner's Trophy, which is awarded each year to the winning team in the World Series; one of the Cincinnati Reds' world championship rings, a baseball from the last game that Connie Mack managed back in 1950, and two beautiful paintings—"The Mighty Babe' (Ruth's 1932 World Series homer) and "The Record Breaker" (Hank Aaron's 715th homer) — that Robert Thom created last year in connection with the Most Memorable Moments contest.

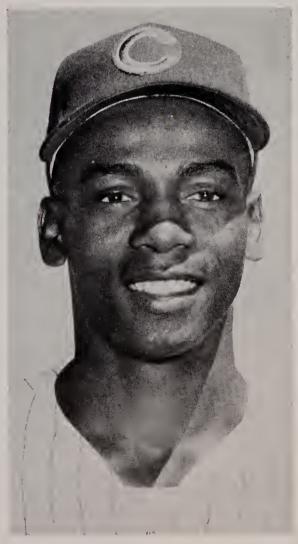
The blending of past and present gives the Shrine a distinctive touch. All visitors are captivated by the Babe Ruth Room. Even most youngsters seem to know about the Bambino. They thrill to the opportunity to see his Yankee Stadium locker, the uniform, bats and glove he used and the many other mementoes and pictures of his career—plus the chance to listen to a recording of his voice.

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The majestic Hall of Fame Room likewise enthralls fans. Here can be seen the handsome bronze plaques of the 160 Hall of Fame members. Other areas of special interest include the U.S. Presidents Room, the Records Room, the Hank Aaron display, the Negro Leagues exhibit and the memorabilia of Hall of Fame members.

For many, a high spot of their visit comes while watching the baseball movies that are shown daily. The hilarious Abbott and Costello "Who's on First" spoof delights audiences, and the films of World Series, All-Star Games and other great moments that are shown regularly also have proved to be big hits. The game's shrine is open seven days a week the year round except for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.



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Keene	WKNE	1290
Laconia	WEMJ	1490
Lebanon	WTSL	1400
Manchester	WGIR	610
Portsmouth	WBBX	1380
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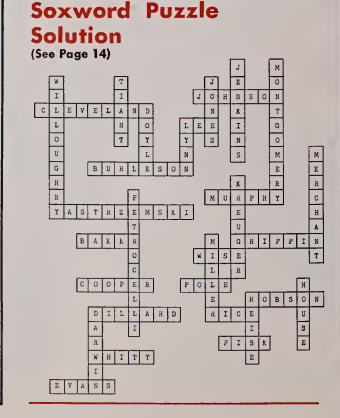


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